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Dear Sir,

In 1885 I gave your Library a copy of the Bridge Genealogy at the request of Dr Horatio Stebbins D.D. Since we have made corrections in dates and made additions thereto. I send you herewith 3 slips Please to paste No 1 on the inside of the first cover and No 2 on the inside of the last cover. see the additions and corrections at page 120 – paste the edge of 122.

A century hence the Genealogy will only be found in the Libraries of public institutions. Did you receive the copy of the Genealogy I sent the University.

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Samuel S. Bridge

resided 30 years in California 1853-1883. was for 17½ years Assistant General for the Pacific Coast & resided in San Francisco & Oakland. Many descendants of John Bridge on the Pacific.

I beg to present this Record of the Descendants of John Bridge of Cambridge, 1632, to the Library of your Institution.

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Samuel James Bridge.

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1632.

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INTRODUCTION.

SMALL as this book is, it is yet much larger, and has called for much more labor and inquiry, than it was supposed would be necessary in order to complete a pretty full register of the descendants of Deacon John Bridge.

I have been helped in my work in unlooked-for ways, and to an unexpected extent. Now and then, too, I have been baffled in securing information which I had thought easily attainable. Grateful to many, whom I may not mention, for their aid and interest, I must particularly express my indebtedness to a few, for important services necessary to any approach towards completeness which I may have been able to make in some branches.

In the line of the second Matthew, helped by the energetic kindness of Mrs. E. I. Lovett, and of Miss Anne M. Kilham, we have a nearly complete genealogy. One great trouble has been in tracing the line of Nathaniel the Teacher. But even here the good services of Mrs. Waldo Adams, and of Mr. S. J. Bridge, have finally availed to make the tale, for the most part, tolerably perfect.

The study of the line of Joseph has been perplexing, and the results more defective than I had reason to hope. Many of his descendants have shown a hearty wish to help me, but no one could furnish much other desired matter than what facts each could tell about his own family.

Of this line I am indebted to Mr. Charles A. Bridge of Boston for his active interest in the work, which led him to suggest the issue of circulars of inquiry among the descendants of Deacon John Bridge, and for his kind offer to attend to the printing of these circulars. The Rev. William D. Bridge of New Haven, also of this line, seemed eager, by the issue of circulars and otherwise, to give me efficient aid.

Several members of this family early strayed widely from home. George, one of the grandsons, may have settled in Madison County, in Central New York. If so, a register of many of his posterity

might be made. But that this was the fact was not evident enough, nor was the account of the New York family precise and full enough, to determine me to follow out his line.

Mr. Charles Bridge of Albany has furnished a large part of the matter concerning the children of Ebenezer, son of John, and has introduced me to a correspondence which has enabled us to trace most of that line. The interest of Mr. Guy Sylvester Bridge in his family line has been of good service to us both.

For an account of the posterity of Franklin Bridge, a grandson of Samuel, I am indebted to Mr. Edward C. Lowe of Waterville, Me.

To Miss Hannah E. North I am very grateful for several items of information with regard to Samuel's descendants, and for the opportunity to examine the Bible owned by the first Matthew, and to study the results of large labors in England; though, as these labors seemed to me to lead to no certain conclusion, I have not thought it well to present any digest of them here.

Beside the important help he has rendered in tracing many of the descendants of Matthew and of John, I am indebted to Mr. Samuel J. Bridge for invaluable services, both direct and indirect, in my study of his own branch, — that of the descendants of Samuel. Indeed, a large part of the merit of this genealogy, whatever that merit may be, is due to him who moved me to undertake it, and who has continually been eager to do all in his power, by inquiry and otherwise, to render it full and free from imperfections.

WILLIAM F. BRIDGE.

Foster's Crossing, Ohio,
Jan., 1884.

I have sometimes had occasion to change the dates which I have found in books or manuscripts to make them correspond with transcripts from town records, or from the registers of family Bibles. I cannot, of course, hope that I have fallen into no errors in this matter of dates. I can only say that I have been as cautious and careful as possible.

THE

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BRIDGE.

DEACON JOHN BRIDGE.

JOHN BRIDGE, whose descendants we are to trace, was born, we may with reason take for granted, in Essex County, England, about the year 1578.

His parentage seems undiscoverable. All that we know suggests or favors the conclusion that he was near of kin, cousin, or, perhaps, brother, of William Bridge, the steadfast and respected Nonconformist divine of Norwich, who was a prominent member of the Westminster Assembly, and author of discourses that are still read and prized.

John, undoubtedly, was a Franklin, a good representative of a class whose character is depicted by a writer of that time as "One whose outside is an ancient yeoman of England, though his inside may give arms with the best gentleman and never see the herald. He is lord paramount within himself; and, to end all, he cares not when his end comes. He needs not fear his audit, for his *quietus* is in Heaven."

That he was of a lineage respectable for character is clear, not only from what we know of himself, but from whatever mention we can find of those of his name in that generation. Conscientiousness, self-respect, and a special regard to religious obligation, seems to mark them all.

They were intelligent, sincere Puritans. And HE was a man deserving all honor. A man of the people, in earnest, without pretense, without putting himself forward, before he left England, he had won, by his integrity, energy, and intelligence, the confidence and regard of those of higher social rank; and, from the day he joined the colony in the New World, he was evidently a trusted and efficient leader.

He came to New England with the Braintree Company, or with the Hooker Company, as it was indifferently called. This company reached Mount Wollaston, and was assigned to Cambridge in 1632.

This was the year before that in which Hooker himself came. John was probably from Chelmsford, Braintree, or that neighborhood. Various circumstances lead to this conclusion. Among others, his intimacy, which seems to have been close, with Hooker and with Shepherd.

Hooker had not been here eight months, when, on May 14, 1634, many of the Newtown people asked leave of the General Court to look out for "enlargement or removal."

"Without understanding their plan," says Palfrey, "leave was granted." In the following September, Hooker, with others, proposed a removal to the Connecticut Valley. He urged, among other reasons, their poverty, their inability to support their minister, their being crowded, and *the strong bent of spirit thither*.

It seems not improbable that Hooker's dissatisfaction with his position at Cambridge, conceived so soon after his arrival here, was the occasion of John Bridge's urging Shepherd to come over, to which reference has been so often made; with the assurance, as Shepherd says, of finding a place in the colony for him.

However that may be, we know that after a previous unsuccessful attempt to leave England, Shepherd did reach our shores in Oct., 1635. And in the following June Hooker started with his large company for the west.

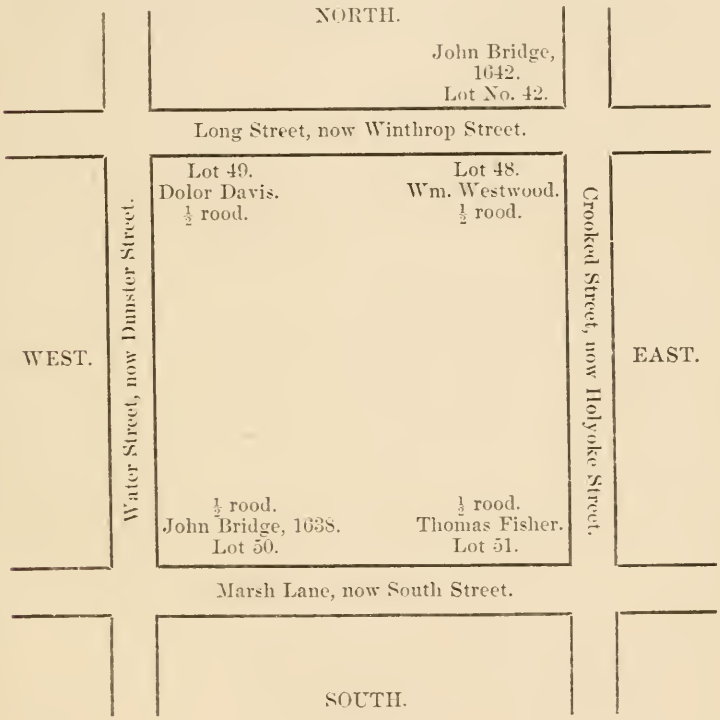
Hooker drew off with him to the banks of the Connecticut a large portion of the early settlers of Cambridge. Bridge, however, had evidently, from the first, determined to establish himself permanently in the New Towne. Accordingly, on the August after the June when the dissatisfied Cambridge men first asked leave to go elsewhere, one hundred acres of land on the west side of Charles River are granted to Symon Willard, seventy-five acres to John Bridge, and twenty-five to Dollard Davis.

And the next year, the Proprietor's Records tell of the grant of land just mentioned, and, beside, describe in the following manner his house-lot in connection with others.

"Grant to Dollard Davis, June 4, 1635 one house-lot of half a rood more or less; Water Street northwest John Bridg southwest, William Andrews northeast, William Westwood east."

I copy from Mr. Horace Davis's sketch of his ancestor, Dolor Davis, the above quotation. The place of John's first house at Cam-

bridge is marked in the map which Mr. Paige has prefixed to his history of the town according to the plan herewith given. It will be observed that in the re-distribution of the lots in 1642, after the departure of Hooker and his company, John had disposed of his lot (50) and took Lot 42, on the northeast corner of Winthrop (Long) and of Holyoke (Crooked) Street.



But we have no reason to suppose John ever lived on Lot No. 42. On the contrary, about 1638, he owned a house and about twelve acres of land on Brattle Street, where was his permanent home. Mr. S. J. Bridge has ascertained, beyond a doubt on his part, that the Craigie House, Washington's Headquarters, the home of Longfellow, now stands on this land.

As his friend Shepherd, whom he had helped to draw from England, refused the solicitations of Hooker to follow that pioneer, so our ancestor was bound all the more to remain at Cambridge to be the constant assistant and supporter of his pastor and friend.

John Bridge was a man of "deeds, not words," so we have but little but the record of what he did, or was called to do, handed down by which to judge of him. But these things he was set to do, so numerous, so important for the service of the infant colony, prove him to have been of good common sense, of sound, roundabout judgment, of unbending integrity, and of an unwearied energy. He made these qualities serve for a liberal education and for a high descent.

And therefore it was because of these well trained and exercised faculties of his that he is made of use in all sorts of public service from the start.

The town is to be organized; he is put upon the first Board of "Townsmen," as its selectmen were then called, men to whom the general oversight of all town affairs was to be entrusted. And he continues so to serve for at least twelve years, almost consecutively, while the new office, peculiar to New England, and established in Cambridge, among the first towns to adopt it, is getting its work defined and is taking its character.

It was not till 1634 that ecclesiastical and civil affairs began to be regarded as belonging to separate provinces in the Colony. Naturally, — almost, or quite of necessity, — men of intelligent earnestness, who regarded their religious obligations their most important, their all-including, obligations, and who left a cherished home very reluctantly, and only at the call of an imperative duty, solely because they were hindered in their fidelity to those obligations, — such men, in the circumstances of the Puritan Fathers, would not conceive of the idea of a government for themselves apart from their church.

But very soon experience taught that some distinction must be made. Connected with the dawning of the idea of such a distinction was the plan adopted of sending representatives to a general court, which should have management of civil affairs. Hitherto, all freemen, that is, all church members, took direct part in the government. It was not till 1636 that representation was first roughly apportioned, allowing no representative to a town of less than ten freemen, one representative to twenty freemen or less, two to forty, and to no town more than three. And the next year, and for the three following years, John Bridge must find leisure from church and town affairs, for a time, to go to the infant Legislature, where he is immediately put upon committees of diverse kinds, to run town lines, to lay out lands, to do whatever seems most important for the forming State.

The church at New Towne is organized in 1635. He is chosen at its start its deacon. — chosen, that is, to the most honored office a layman could then hold, an office which implied its holder was recognized as a head man in the community not less than in the church. The church, indeed, *was* the community, or stood for it. In this Commonwealth, where church members were the only citizens to whom the franchises belonged, the officers of the church discharged very many of the duties of the magistrates even when the distinction between civil and ecclesiastical affairs had long been recognized. And they received a deference greater than the magistrates, as such, could ordinarily claim. All grants of lands, for example, were then certified by a committee consisting of ministers and deacons.

The school is started in 1636. In 1642, it is directed that, "according to the Order of Court for Townsmen to see to Education of Children, John Bridge shall take care of all families on the side of the highway his house is on."

Thus, as townsman and statesman, and as one interested in the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of the infant colony, our ancestor wrought his disinterested, modest, faithful, busy, honorable life into the life of the Commonwealth for more than thirty years. To bless his posterity, there is left on our early Colony State Papers the record of his useful activity in the varied important work bidden him to do. For his undoubted fidelity, let his posterity pronounce him, too, blessed, and honor his name by cherishing a like fidelity, and a like modest, hearty, intelligent, carefully-trained consecration of themselves to the common weal; that they may be ready in their lot, as he was in his, to do the efficient, beneficent service for which the State will ever have abundant occasion to call.

FIRST GENERATION.

(1) 1. JOHN BRIDGE came from England, a widower. His sister Elizabeth, wife of John Betts, whose house stood on the site of Dane Hall, may have come at the same time. John m. Nov. 30, 1658, his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Martin Saunders, and d. *circa* Sept., 1665.

His only children of whom we have any knowledge were two sons, who were born in England and came over with their father.

2. 1. Matthew (2).

3. 2. Thomas (5).

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) Matthew Bridge (2. 1), b. in England *circa* 1615, seems to have done, in good part, the service for Lexington which his father rendered to Cambridge.

Crowded as almost from the first the New Towne settlers felt themselves, with Charlestown, Boston, and Watertown pressing so close upon three sides of them, the Cambridge Proprietors soon looked for new lands toward their northwest.

As early as 1643, John Bridge cut grass on a lot he owned at Vine Brook, at Cambridge Farms, as Lexington was then called. These lots were bounded, we are told, by other earlier improved lands of his. This fact leads Mr. Hudson to suppose that even so early Matthew had gone to the Farms to live. But Mr. Paige's opinion seems more trustworthy, — that he lived, probably till about 1668, at the corner of Main and Brattle Streets in Cambridge, on land which he bought in 1657, and which he sold to Captain Pyam Blowers in 1672. At this last date, certainly, he had left it, as it was at that time occupied by Reuben Luxford.

At the time of his probable removal to Lexington, Matthew was one of the largest landholders of the precinct. As early as 1648, he owned at least four hundred acres there.

In 1683, he sold his father's homestead to John Marrett, and thus cut the last strong material tie that bound him to the old home. For fifteen or twenty years before that time, he had energetically served the new settlement. And when the town was organized in 1692, he helped in its organization, as, before, when the meeting-house was built, he contributed as largely as any to build that, — more largely than any but three.

RESIDENCE OF DEACON JOHN BRIDGE, CAMBRIDGE, 1638.

When the first parish tax was laid, we find the four leading taxpayers to have been Samuel Stone, William Munroe, Benjamin Muzzay, and Matthew Bridge.

It is noteworthy that the community at Cambridge was, from its general intelligence, for which it was distinguished, or on some other account, but little troubled by presumed cases of witchcraft; and that, in perhaps the only important instance of supposed possession, the victims were declared innocent. Two certificates to the Christian character of Winnefret Holman, and to her evident freedom from all signs of possession are presented, which we may suppose released her from her danger. These are now valuable witnesses of the good sense and intelligence of John Palfrey and of Matthew Bridge, who are prominent signers of the one, and of Anne (Danforth) Bridge, Elizabeth Bridge, and John Bridge, who signed the other.

In 1643, Matthew became a member of the Artillery Company. In the same year, he m. Anne, dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Symmes) Danforth.

Nicholas Danforth, son of Thomas, and grandson of Thomas, father of a distinguished line, and himself an honored man, came from Framingham, County of Suffolk, Eng., in 1634. His wife, Elizabeth Symmes, d. at her English home on Feb. 22, 1629. She was the dau. of Rev. William Symmes, whose father, William, with his wife, suffered during Queen Mary's reign. Her brother, Rev. Zechariah Symmes, came over in 1634, and was settled in Charlestown. For these facts concerning Mrs. Danforth, I am indebted to the editors of a forthcoming book of the Danforth family, that all descendants of John Bridge must eagerly look for.

Anne Danforth was born *circa* 1620; was bap. Nov. 3, 1622, and d. Dec. 2, 1704. Matthew d. Dec. 28, 1700.

4. 1. John, b. June 15, 1645; d. in Boston, 1672.

5. 2. Anne, b. in 1646; m. June 4, 1668, Samuel, son of John and Grace Livermore of Watertown. March 10, 1681, John Livermore conveys by deed to his son Samuel, "as a recompense of that dutiful obedience that the said Samuel hath yielded to, and thereby hath been, through God's blessing, a comfort and a support to the said John and family," his homestead, 34 acres, with a dwelling-house, etc. Also 20 acres of woodland. See Bond's *Watertown*, Livermore, 20. Anne was ancestress of many distinguished persons, especially in the church.

6. 3. Martha, b. Jan. 14, 1649; d. Jan. 15, 1650.

7. 4. Matthew (4).

8. 5. Samuel, b. Feb. 17, 1653; d. Feb. 25, 1673.

9. 6. Thomas, b. June 1, 1655; d. March 28, 1673.

10. 7. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1659; m. Jan. 19, 1678, Captain Benjamin, son of Edward Garfield, jr., and of Rebecca, his first wife. See Bond, Garfield, 5. 17. From Elizabeth descended in the seventh generation James Abram Garfield, the late President. For the President's line of descent, see Appendix I. For Elizabeth's children, see Bond, pp. 232 *seq.*, Benjamin, d. Nov. 28, 1717, and Elizabeth, m. her second husband Oct. 25, 1720, Daniel, son of Robert and Susanna (George) Harrington.

(3) Thomas Bridge (3. 2) was b. in England. He early engaged in business in Boston. He became a member of the Artillery Company in 1643, and was made freeman in 1648. He d., says Paige, before Nov. 28, 1654, but perhaps not till 1656, at about the same time with his wife. Her name was Dorcas. We can trace only one child to Thomas and Dorcas Bridge.

11. 1. Dorcas, b. Feb. 16, 1649. After the decease of her parents, she lived with her grandfather, John, who was her guardian. She m. Jan. 14, 1666, Captain Daniel, son of ruling elder Richard and Jane Champney. Daniel was b. March 9, 1645, and d. Nov. 19, 1691. Dorcas d. Feb. 7, 1684.

1. Dorcas, b. Aug. 22, 1667.
2. Daniel, b. Dec. 14, 1669.
3. Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1673.
4. Noah, b. Sept. 27, 1677.
5. Downing, b. June 1, 1680; d. June 27, 1705.
6. Abigail, b. April 26, 1683.

Dorcas Champney m. May 6, 1690, Nicholas Bowes, whose son, Rev. Nicholas Bowes, of Bedford, m. Lucy, dau. of Rev. Thomas Hancock of Lexington. The dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Lucy (Hancock) Bowes, also named Lucy, m. Rev. Jonas Clark of Lexington, whose dau. Mary was wife of Rev. Henry Ware, sen., D.D. A grandson of Dr. Ware, and so a descendant of the first deacon of the Cambridge Church, and of its early ruling elder, — Rev. Edward Henry Hall, — is now pastor of the First Parish Church in Cambridge.

THIRD GENERATION.

(4) Matthew Bridge (7. 4) was b. in Cambridge, May 5, 1650. As the only surviving son, he inherited a large part of his father's estate, and he seems to have given himself to the service of his neighborhood with even more than his father's energy.

Beside serving the town of Lexington on its incorporation as its Selectman and its Clerk, and for many years as its Treasurer, he discharged his duty as a soldier in King Philip's War and in the Canadian Expedition of 1690. He was also a prominent member of the church.

He m., in 1687, Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Belcher) Russel of Cambridge, who was b. May 12, 1668, and d. Dec. 14, 1722. Matthew d. May 29, 1738. Joseph was the son of William and Martha Russell, and came with his parents from England. Mary was dau. of Jeremy and Mary (Lockwood) Belcher of Ipswich.

12. 1. Mary, b. June 19, 1688; m. *circa* 1714, Captain William Russell, who d. Nov. 25, 1731, æt. 46. Mary d. Dec. 31, 1716.
    1. William, H. C. 1735, M.D., who left two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, mentioned in their Aunt Martha's will.
13. 2. Anne, b. Sept. 12, 1691; m. March 22, 1720, Isaac, son of Abraham and Mary (Butterfield) Watson. They lived in Waltham. Isaac d. Feb. 27, 1741. Mary d. Aug. 19, 1718.
    1. Abraham, b. Aug. 20, 1712.
    2. Isaac, b. Feb. 18, 1714.
14. 3. Matthew (*a*).
15. 4. Abigail, b. April 1, 1696; m. in 1730, Benjamin, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Whitney of Marlborough. She was his second wife. Their children were: —
    1. Abigail, b. May 13, 1731; m. Samuel Austin, a leading and patriotic citizen of Boston. She was his second wife, and d., a widow and childless, May, 1793.
    2. Benjamin, b. May 9, 1732; d. March 22, 1751.
    3. George, b. March 25, 1733; d. Dec. 26, 1751.
    4. Samuel, b. Sept. 5, 1734. Descendants.
    5. Anna, b. Oct. 27, 1736; m. William Bowes, Dec. 22, 1761; d. Jan. 2, 1762.
16. 5. Joseph (*b*).
17. 6. John (*c*).
18. 7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 3, 1703; d. in Boston, Jan. 19, 1751.
19. 8. Samuel (*d*).
20. 9. Martha, b. Sept. 20, 1707; d. in Boston, April 20, 1752.

Elizabeth and Martha lived, after their father's decease, with their energetic and faithful sister Abigail, who, early deprived of her husband, continued his business with the success she deserved, and wisely and well conducted the education of her children. See "Account of Descendants of John and Elinor Whitney," and especially "Incidents in the Life of Samuel Whitney, and Account of his Descendants," by Henry Austin Whitney, Esq., which last is "privately printed."

Matthew Bridge is said to have divided his main farm of four hundred acres, which lay compactly, into four parts, of one hundred acres each, and, on the marriage of each son, he saw to the erection of a substantial dwelling-house of two stories, in the best style of the time, for the Home of the new family. These four houses are still standing "in a good state of preservation." Here the four brothers lived through their lives, in harmony, "provoking each other" only "to good works" of social and civil service. They were men of mark in the community, dividing among themselves a very large share of the town business.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(*a*) The Family of Matthew Bridge.

Captain Matthew Bridge (14. 3), who was the oldest son of Matthew Bridge, jr., was b. in Lexington, March 1, 1694. "Gentleman," is his title in the records of his day. He, too, like his father, served his native town as Selectman, Town-Clerk, Assessor, and Treasurer, doing the duties of one or more of these offices almost every year from 1732 to 1749.

In 1751, he was set off, with his farm, to Waltham. We find an entry that in that year he "gave to the town of Waltham, £1 6s. 8d., in consideration of his congregating with them." He had bought in 1722, from the Bowman family, the large property at the corner of Forest and Trapelo Streets.

He m., March 22, 1720, Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel and Anne (Barnard) Bowman, and d. March 25, 1761. Abigail d. June 15, 1785, æt. 86. See Bond, p. 89.

1. 1. Matthew (1).

2. 2. Anne, b. Sept. 21, 1723; m. April 7, 1743, Asa Brooks of Concord.

    1. Asa.

3. 3. Nathaniel (2)

4. 4. Sarah, b. Sept. 30, 1728; m. April 4, 1753, Jonas, son of Jonas and Abigail (Comee) Pierce; she d. Sept. 17, 1772. Cf. Bond, p. 397.

1. Jonas, b. Feb. 18, 1759.
2. Asa, b. Jan. 25, 1762.
3. Thaddeus, b. May 10, 1764.
4. Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1767.
5. Anna, b. May 31, 1769.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(1) Rev. Matthew Bridge (1. 1) was b. July 18, 1721; H. C. 1741; ordained at Framingham, Feb. 19, 1746; m. in 1747, Anne, dau. of Rev. Daniel (H. C. 1717) and Anne (Foster) Perkins of West Bridgewater. She, after Matthew's decease, m. April 11, 1780, in Sudbury, Rev. Timothy Harrington of Lancaster, and d. in Framingham, May 12, 1805.

On his very ordination day began the discipline which set forth and helped develop his character. A protest against his ordination was made by members of his church to the council, because he did not, it was urged, believe in the Five Points of Calvin then held by so many Congregational Churches to belong to the very essence of Christianity. Underneath the protest lay, too, the feeling that the minister elect favored the opposition of a large part of his church members to the methods of the "Great Awakening," as the revival preaching started by Edwards and Whitfield was called.

The opposition grew, so that, the next spring, a new society was formed. It was doubtless owing, in large part, to the good sense of their minister, to his substantial merits, to his character, that this persistent opposition was finally overcome, — was overcome, notwithstanding the excellent qualities of mind and heart of the pastor of the dissentients; so that, after thirteen years, their society made up their mind to disband, and many of them returned to the welcome of the mother church.

And the quiet, persistent, straightforward holding on and holding out, in what seemed to him to be the path of duty, implied in the manner in which he met this first opposition, seems to have been characteristic of his whole life. He was not a great preacher. He was something better than that, — a good pastor, and an excellent man.

He was after the type of some of the best country ministers of his day, serviceable to his people as a shrewd adviser in their material concern; settling disputes, making wills, conveying property, doing the work of a chamber counsellor with the good will of a minister.

"Good himself, he wished everybody else so," and thus, "because of his extremely benevolent feelings, he became much beloved by his people and esteemed by those of other towns."

And, as is necessary to the energetic promoter of good will, there was the spirit of the Hero in him. On the breaking out of the war, he knew that where the encounter could not be avoided, save by the surrender of manhood, there was a place for the minister of peace even on the field of battle. He was one of the first chaplains to volunteer, and had his place assigned him by the side of Washington under the Great Elm at Cambridge. He bore so close a resemblance to the commander-in-chief, "that, upon horseback especially, it was difficult to tell them apart."

"He was over six feet in height, with very black hair, that fell in curls over his coat collar. He had piercing black eyes and an erect form." He had so fine a presence when a young man that, "when he brought his wife into the church on the first Sunday after his marriage, the congregation rose at one impulse, as an involuntary tribute to the striking dignity of this man and of this woman."

And as he was first, or among the first, of his profession to offer his services to his country during the war, so he was one of the first martyrs of the contest. A disease contracted by camp exposure forced him home, to die, on the 2d of September, 1775.

It surely would not be amiss for Framingham to raise to his memory the monument which the town voted in 1779, and which it again contemplated in 1801.

5. 1. Matthew, b. Aug. 16, 1748; d. young.

6. 2. Anne, b. Sept. 11, 1749; d. young.

7. 3. Daniel (3).

8. 4. Sarah, b. July 9, 1753; m. May 27, 1781, by Rev. Josiah Bridge, Rev. David Kellogg, her father's successor in the Framingham parish. Dr. Kellogg was b. in Amherst, Nov. 10, 1755, son of Daniel and Esther (Smith) Kellogg. D. C. 1775. D.D. at Dart., 1824. A scholarly and excellent man. Ordained at Framingham, Jan. 10, 1781; d. Aug. 13, 1843. Sarah d. Feb. 14, 1826.

1. Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1782; m. July 19, 1801, John Ball Kittredge, M.D., who d. Feb. 29, 1848. Mary d. Aug., 1836. One daughter.

2. Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1783; m. May 9, 1805, Dea. William Brown, jr., of Hollis Street Church, Boston, who was b. Aug. 7, 1780. See Bond, p. 138.

1. William Kellogg, b. July 8, 1803, M.D., D. C. 1829; m. (first wife) Eliza, dau. of the Nathaniel Hooper who m. for his second wife Sarah, dau. of Eleanor (Bridge) Ingersol (9. 5. 2).
2. Charles Ingersoll, b. Sept. 26, 1813; d. March 29, 1840.
3. Henry I., b. Sept. 8, 1815; d. May 23, 1850; m.
4. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 28, 1818.

3. Nancy, b. July 10, 1785. Not married.
4. Martha, b. May 23, 1787. Not married.
5. Gardner, b. Aug. 28, 1788; m. Mrs. Susan J. Fairbanks, and d. April 29, 1842. She was b. in 1792, and d. April 24, 1847. No children.
6. David, b. April 2, 1791; m. June 19, 1823, Sarah Prince of Thomaston, Maine, who was b. July 20, 1802.

1. Frederick Hoffman, b. Aug. 20, 1824.
2. Sarah Brown, b. Jan. 18, 1827.
3. Eliza Pope, b. Feb. 27, 1829.
4. Charles, b. July 14, 1831.
5. David, b. Feb. 23, 1834.
6. George Prince, b. June 22, 1836.
7. Gardner, b. Feb. 26, 1839.
8. Edward Nealey, b. Dec. 8, 1841.
9. Ellen Taylor, b. June 16, 1844.

7. Charles, b. April 29, 1793; d. at sea.

9. 5. Eleanor, b. Oct. 10, 1754; m. May 31, 1781, Captain Samuel Ingersol of Salem; and d. Nov. 10, 1819. He d. Oct. 9, 1807, æt. 61.

1. Nancy, b. Aug. 8, 1782; d. April 29, 1826.
2. Sarah, b. March 9, 1784; m. Nathaniel Hooper, a widower with eight children. His dau. Eliza m. Dea. William Brown. Cf. 8. 42.
3. Samuel, b. 1785, a sailor, afterwards a clergyman: m. Susan Whittlesey of New Haven, but no children; ordained June 14, 1820, at Shrewsbury; d. Nov. 14, 1820.

10. 6. Richard Perkins (4).

11. 7. Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1760; m. May 8, 1789, Hon. Moses, son of Isaac and Mary (Balch) Brown. See Bond, p. 126. A remarkable man.

1. Charles, born May 24, 1793, H. C. 1812; m. Dec. 14, 1825, Elizabeth Isabella, dau. of Bryant Parrot and Zebiah Cravath (Brown) Tilden. Zebiah was sister of Dea. William Brown, jr., 8. 4. 2., and of Anne Lizzie, wife of Rev. Dr. Ezra Styles Gannett. See Bond, p. 138. For their children, see Brown, 112, in Bond, p. 126.
2. George, b. Nov. 27, 1794; d. July 25, 1796.
3. George, b. Nov. 24, 1799; m. Harriet, dau. of Daniel and Margaret Barns Bridge. See 22. 4.

(2) Cornet Nathaniel Bridge (3. 3), first of Cambridge, afterwards of Waltham, b. July 18, 1725; m. April 5, 1753, Mary, dau. of William and Mary (Saunderson) Fiske, and d. Dec. 19, 1794.

Mary was b. July 1, 1734, and d. March 1, 1818. A copy of papers now before me, the main part of them originally furnished by the head of the Bartlet (Bartletot) family, now living in England, seems to trace clearly her descent from one at least of the followers of William the Conqueror. The descent is through Ensign Thomas Bartlett, Watertown, 1635, an original proprietor, whose youngest dau. Abial m. Deacon Jonathan Saunderson. Their son Edward was father of Mary (Saunderson) Fiske. See Bond, pp. 18 and 417.

Cornet Nathaniel was selectman in 1767 and afterwards. He was known by the title "Friend of Washington," whom "he used to entertain at his home while the army was in the neighborhood of Cambridge," — "A True Friend of Liberty."

12. 1. William (5).

13. 2. Mary, b. June 11, 1756; m., I., Jan. 11, 1776, William, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Coolidge. See Bond, p. 171. He d. March 25, 1779, æt. 29. Mary m., II., Oct. 26, 1780, Dea. Matthias Bent of Framingham, and d. Dec. 26, 1790.

1. William, b. Jan. 28, 1777; m. Mary Hale. Four children. See Bond, pp. 171 *seq.*
2. Mary, b. in July; d. Nov. 28, 1778.

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3. Mary, b. Aug., 1781; d. in infancy.
4. Abigail, b. Sept. 10, 1782. A writer of children's books. d. Sept. 28, 1841.
5. Nancy, b. July 8, 1784; d. Dec. 6, 1869.
6. Martin, b. Sept. 28, 1786; d. Nov. 11, 1787.
7. Matthew, bap. Aug., 1788; d. Aug. 15, 1789.
8. Isaac, b. Dec. 21, 1790; d. with his mother.

14. 3. Abigail, b. July 24, 1758; m. Sept. 9, 1783, Nathaniel, son of David and Mary (Bright) Bemis. See Bond, p. 24.

1. Nathaniel, b. June 16, 1784, H. C. 1806, M.D., M.M.S.S.; m. 1812, Anna, dau. of John Richardson, Esq., of Newton. For children, see Bond, p. 25.
2. Charles, b. March 24, 1789, H. C. 1808, a lawyer; m. March 2, 1815, his cousin Anne, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Bemis) Vose. For children, see Bond, p. 25.
3. David, b. June 20, 1798, M.D., H. C., M.M.S.S. Not married. Lived in Springfield.

15. 4. Nathaniel (6).

16. 5. Matthew, b. in Aug.; d. in Sept., 1763.

17. 6. Anna, b. Aug. 3, 1765; m. Aug. 3, 1801, Isaac, son of Abraham and Sarah (Wheeler) Sanderson. See Bond, pp. 420 and 931. Isaac was b. Oct. 1, 1765; d. March 23, 1855. Anne d. March 4, 1850.

1. Isaac, b. Aug. 24, 1805; m. Alice Badlam; d. Aug. 28, 1838.

18. 7. Sarah, b. June 14, 1768; m. April 13, 1790, Solomon, son of William and Lydia (Child) Flagg. Bond, p. 224. Sarah d. May 23, 1855. Solomon was b. 1761, and d. March 23, 1830. No children.

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(3) Daniel Bridge (7. 3), b. Feb. 19, 1751; settled in Montreal in 1786; m. Aug. 26, 1793, Margaret, dau. of —— and Anne Barus. Margaret's parents are said to have left Holland for political reasons. She was b. in Nine Partners, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1771, and d. at St. Jacques, Canada, Dec. 6, 1825. Daniel d. Feb. 27, 1828.

19. 1. Nancy, b. Oct. 18, 1794; m., I., Feb. 13, 1815, Philemon Turrell of Regault, b. in New Bedford, Conn.; II., May 13, 1824, Martin Strong Parker, M.D., b. in Cornwall, Vt., Oct. 21, 1784; d. Oct. 21, 1825; III., March 8, 1831, John Jefferies of Bulkington, Wilts, Eng., who was b. Nov. 21, 1782; d. Aug. 15, 1866.

1. Philemon, b. Aug. 20, 1817; d. March 4, 1821.

2. Ariel, b. April 5, 1820; drowned about 1840.

3. Francis Bridge, b. Feb. 21, 1825; d. Aug. 22, 1826.

4. Nancy Jane, b. Feb. 23, 1832; m. Rev. William Creighton, and d. March 19, 1881. Four children.

20. 2. Thomas, b. June 11, 1796; murdered in 1818.

21. 3. Mary Anne, b. Nov. 11, 1798; d. Jan. 13, 1813.

22. 4. Harriet, b. Feb. 11, 1801; m. Dec. 9, 1821, George, son of Hon. Moses and Mary (Bridge) Brown,—her cousin. See Bond, and 11. 5. 3. She d. Oct. 26, 1859. He was lost at sea with his oldest son.

1. George Harrington, b. Sept. 8, 1822; lost, Aug., 1846.

2. Charles Henry, b. July 5, 1824; d. July 31, 1852.

3. Samuel Patten Ingersol, b. Jan. 27, 1826; d. March 6, 1872.

4. Mary Ella, b. Nov. 24, 1827.

5. Moses, b. June 30, 1834; d. Dec. 4, 1879.

23. 5. Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1803; m. 1830, Daniel McGie of Quebec, b. in Scotland. She d. July 23, 1834. Two children, d. young.

24. 6. Richard Perkins, b. April 1, 1805; d. Oct. 19, 1843.

25. 7. Daniel (7).

26. 8. John Andrew (8).

(4) Richard Perkins Bridge (10. 6), M.D., b. Nov. 3, 1756; m. 1778, Anna, dau. of Rev. Timothy and Anne (Harrington) Harrington of Lancaster. Her father m. (his second wife) Anna (Perkins) Bridge, mother of her husband. Richard lived in Petersham, where all his children were born. He d. Aug. 22, 1797. Anna m., II., Dr. Fisher of Beverly.

27. 1. Louisa, b. Oct. 9, 1779; m. Captain Abraham Kilham of Beverly, who was b. in Wenham, Feb. 19, 1765. Louisa d. Feb. 27, 1857.

1. Edward, b. Dec. 9, 1807; m. Elizabeth Gross; d. Oct. 13, 1854.
2. Betsey L., b. April 10, 1810; d. Sept. 26, 1828.
3. Charles A., b. Feb. 9, 1812; m. Hannah F. Conant; d. Nov. 27, 1865.
4. Daniel, b. Dec. 19, 1813; d. April 7, 1826.
5. Austin D., b. July 25, 1817; m. Sept. 18, 1842, Susan P. Chadwick.

1. Alfred Austin, b. Aug. 24, 1844; d. Jan. 8, 1854.
2. Joseph Chadwick, b. Nov. 21, 1846; m.
3. Louisa Bridge, b. Sept. 27, 1848.
4. Anne March, b. Aug. 28, 1851.
5. Susan Chadwick, b. July 10, 1853.
6. Alfred Chadwick, b. Aug. 28, 1855.
7. Eleanor Bridge, b. April 3, 1858, M.D.
8. Austin Bridge, b. Dec. 6, 1859; d. June 21, 1861.
9. Fanny Rogers, b. Sept. 11, 1862.

28. 2. Henrietta, b. Aug. 10, 1781; m. Rev. Samuel Dana, D.D., H. C. 1796, of Marblehead, and d. April 1, 1863.

1. Henrietta Bridge, b. Jan. 6, 1809; m. June 23, 1826, Augustus A. Hayes.
2. Samuel Turner, b. May 28, 1810; m. Dec. 19, 1839, Mary E. Crockett.
3. Richard Perkins, b. May 28, 1810; m. July 23, 1855, Juliette S. Starr.
4. Mary Dane, b. May 15, 1812; m., I., Sept. 21, 1835, Asa Woodbury; II., Rev. Jacob Abbott; d.
5. Anna Harrington, b. Dec. 4, 1814. Unmarried.
6. Susan Coombs, b. July 16, 1817; m. Dec. 6, 1838, Dr. William R., son of Amos and Sarah Richard Lawrence, M.D., H. C. 1845. See Bond, p. 841, for children.

7. Abigail Fisher, b. Oct. 19, 1819; m. Judge Ames.
8. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1822.
9. Israel Thorndike, b. April 11, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1825.
10. Israel Thorndike, b. June 6, 1827, M.D., of Portland.

29. 3. Nancy, b. Oct. 5, 1783; d. July 11, 1858.

30. 4. Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1785; lost at sea, 1820.

31. 5. Richard, b. June 9, 1787; lost at sea, Oct. 15, 1805.

32. 6. Matthew (9).

33. 7. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1791; d. Feb. 21, 1834.

34. 8. Charles, b. Dec. 31, 1792; drowned near Charleston, May 16, 1818.

(5) William Bridge (12. 1), b. March 2, 1754; m. in Cambridge, Dec. 11, 1783, Betty, dau. of William and Mary (Reed) Bowman, who was b. Jan. 11, 1761, and d. in Waltham, March 1, 1847.

William served almost at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. He d. Sept. 15, 1818.

35. 1. Polly, b. Jan. 3, 1785; d. Sept. 20, 1854.

36. 2. Priscilla, b. Nov. 9, 1789; d. Nov. 19, 1878.

37. 3. Betsey, b. April 11, 1792; d. Dec. 31, 1811.

38. 4. Emma, b. Dec. 2, 1794; d. Jan. 23, 1865.

39. 5. Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1797; d. Aug. 11, 1853. All died unmarried.

(6) Nathaniel (15. 4), b. Sept. 24, 1760; H. C. 1782; m. Oct. 7, 1782, Anne (Nancy), dau. of Captain Daniel and Agnes (Smith) Waters of Malden, who d. April 24, 1842, æt. 82. Nathaniel d. Dec. 9, 1845. He was a teacher of considerable note in Cambridge and its vicinity.

Captain Daniel Waters was son of Adam and Rachel (Draper) Waters, and was b. in Charlestown, June 20, 1731. In 1776, while in command of the Schooner Lee, of eight guns and fifty men, he captured three British transports of larger size, and helped take a fourth. For gallant conduct in this affair, at General Washington's recommendation, he was made, in March, 1777, Captain U. S. N., and continued to render distinguished service at sea to the American cause. He d. March 26, 1816.

40. 1. John (10).

41. 2. Daniel Waters, b. Nov., 1784; left home very young. He made two voyages to Liverpool. Taken sick, he was cared for in the hospital there, and was discharged cured. Diligent inquiry was made for him, but he was not after heard from.

42. 3. Matthew, b. Nov. 25, 1785; m., but left no children. He d. while on shipboard at Calcutta.

43. 4. Mary, b. May 1, 1788; m. Jan. 22, 1809, Reuben Eaton of Dedham, who was b. April 25, 1783, and d. Oct. 5, 1872, in Cambridge. Mary d. March 6, 1870.

1. Sarah Anne, b. Dec. 5, 1809; d. Jan. 13, 1817.
2. Mary, b. Aug. 30, 1811; m. in Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1833, Peter G. Smith.

1. Andrew Gilman, b. July 19, 1836; m. Jan. 23, 1873, Caroline W. Draper.
2. Thomas Eaton, b. April 4, 1839; d. Feb. 3, 1841.
3. George Folsom, b. June 19, 1841; d. Nov. 26, 1847.
4. Mary Eaton, b. Sept. 4, 1844; m. Nov. 16, 1865, George E. Muzzey.
5. Hannah Eliza, b. May 19, 1848; m. Oct. 3, 1871, Raymond Lynn.

3. Hannah Shores, b. Aug. 9, 1813; m. April 1, 1835, in Waterville, Me., Henry H. Eames.

1. Reuben, b. Sept. 2, 1836; d. Dec. 12, 1839.
2. Charles H., b. Oct. 16, 1839; d. April 4, 1842.
3. Walter A., b. Sept. 30, 1841; m. in Fitchburg, Sarah A. Ames.
4. Thomas H., b. Aug. 30, 1843; m. in Cambridge, Caroline J. Howe.
5. Joseph E., b. Oct. 12, 1845; m. in Cambridge, Delia A. Barker.
6. Reuben E., b. Aug. 6, 1848; m. in Cambridge, W. E. Halliday.
7. Sarah R., b. July 12; d. Aug. 22, 1850.
8. Sarah E., b. Feb. 24, 1852.
9. Hannah Etta, b. Oct. 14, 1856.
10. Mary E., b. Aug. 9, 1858.
11. Caroline F., b. Jan. 15, 1861.

4. Thomas N. Bridge, b. July 22, 1815; m. Rebecca F. Wilson.

5. Sarah Anne, b. May 28, 1817; d. April 24, 1818.

44. 5. Martin, b. March 10, 1790; not m.; d. young.

45. 6. Nancy, b. July 1, 1792; m., I., 1812, David Weeks of Watertown. He d. *circa* 1830, in Waltham. Nancy m., II., Frederick Blood of Castine, and d. at Sacarrappa.

1. Nathaniel Bridge, b. Jan. 26, 1813; m., I., Nov. 3, 1835, Angeline Butts Hosea of Boston, b. Aug. 16, 1816, and d. May 10, 1837. Nathaniel m., II., June 4, 1838, Eliza Hosea, who was b. May 10, 1812, and d. in Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 2, 1859.

1. Anne Eliza, b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. March 12, 1863, Clement Stetson. He d., and Anne m., II., George A. Story, now a wholesale druggist in San Francisco.
2. Abby Anne, b. Oct. 20, 1842; d. June 6, 1849.

2. Francis Andrew Jackson, b. Feb. 15, 1815; m. Sept. 13, 1837, Abigail Tebbetts, dau. of James and Climena (Mosier) Foye of Augusta, Maine. Abigail d. April 8, 1883.

1. George Francis, b. June 3, 1838; m., I., in 1863, Rebecca Alice Boynton, who d. in 1864; m., II., Oct. 16, 1865, Emily Jane, dau. of Nelson and Jane Pendleton (Clarke) Calderwood.

1. Maud Lenore, b. June 1, 1866.
2. Frank, b. Sept. 30, 1868.
3. Clara Gabrielle, b. Aug. 16, 1873.

2. Alonzo Gustavus, b. Nov. 30, 1839; m. Harriet Huldah Gilpatrick, and d. May 26, 1869. No children.

3. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 25, 1841; m. 1866, Isabella Morison, dau. of William and Martha (Grant) Emlay, who was b. in Guysborough, N.S., Feb. 27, 1839.

1. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 26, 1867.
2. Fanny Bell, b. March 29, 1869.

3. David Porter, m. Children.
4. Daniel Pinckney Parker, d. young.
5. Daniel Parker, m. Children.
6. John, d. young.
7. Lucy Anne, b. in Waltham, Nov. 14, 1824; m. June 9, 1845, Henry Washburn Barney of Gardner, Maine, and d. Aug. 16, 1865.

1. George Henry, b. Jan. 28, 1846; d. Sept. 29, 1850.
2. Nancy Ella, b. Nov. 18, 1850. Married.
3. George Henry, b. Sept. 2, 1852.
4. Charlotte, b. Jan. 10, 1857; m. Sept. 13, 1875.
5. Fanny Phillips, b. Jan. 29, 1859. Married.

8. James Smith, d. young.

46. 7. Nathaniel, b. July 28, 1794; not m.; died at sea.

47. 8. William (11).

48. 9. Abigail Bemis, b. July 25, 1798; m. July 16, 1820, George, son of George and Ruth (Watson) Stearns, who was b. Feb. 2, 1793, and d. April 8, 1869. Abigail d. Oct. 1, 1881. See Bond, p. 574.

1. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1821; d. April 28, 1840.
2. George, b. April 12, 1822; m. Nov. 22, 1842, Rebecca Russel; and d. June 6, 1878.
3. Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1824; d. July 29, 1825.
4. William, b. Aug. 4, 1826; m. Oct. 5, 1848, Sarah A. Gibson.
5. Ellen, b. Dec. 12, 1829; m. Dec. 14, 1846, David Chambers.

1. Nellie Lee, b. Oct. 10, 1847.
2. George, b. Jan., 1849.

6. Abby Anne, b. June 15, 1838; m. Nov. 22, 1862, Marcus, son of Stephen and Amanda Morton.

1. Alice Morton, b. Feb. 11, 1865.
2. Harry, b. Jan. 25, 1871; d. Aug. 17, 1871.
3. Chester, b. Aug. 21, 1872.

49. 10. Sarah Flagg, b. July 30, 1800; m., I., 1823, Leonard, son of Richard and Susan (Waters) Richardson, who d. Jan. 20, 1830, æt. 35. Sarah m., II., April 24, 1835, William, son of Eben and Susan (Waters) Richardson. William was the nephew of Leonard, and grandson of Richard Richardson. Sarah d. April 4, 1881.

1. Martha Anne, b. Feb. 17, 1824; m. April 24, 1844, Moses Wilson, son of Moses and Eliza Bacon.

1. Leonard Richardson, b. Feb. 12, 1845; m. Oct. 29, 1874, Josie R., dau. of Henry R. Glover.

1. Lester M.

2. Moses Clinton, b. March 7, 1847; m. Oct. 20, 1870, Ella J., dau. of Chester W. Kingsley.

1. Alice M.
2. Moses Clinton.

3. Sarah Eliza, b. May 12, 1851; m. Dec. 21, 1876, Dr. J. Merle, son of Samuel and Phœbe Teele.

4. Mary Alice, b. July 14, 1855; d. Sept. 3, 1857.

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2. William Henry, b. Jan. 8, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1866, Anne M. Webster.

1. Florence Louise, b. Oct. 1, 1869.

3. Mary Stearns, b. Sept. 17, 1841; m. Oct. 26, 1871, Lieut. Francis Gould, an officer in the Civil War, who d. from the effects of a wound received in the service. Mary d. April 26, 1874.

50. 11. James, b. Oct. 18, 1803, a cooper; went to Missouri; m., no children.

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(7) Daniel Bridge of Brooklyn (25. 7), b. Aug. 1, 1807; m. April 7, 1847, Mary S. Lummas of Salem. Daniel d. Saturday at midnight, Dec. 22, 1883.

51. 1. John Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1848; d. Dec. 13, 1848.
52. 2. Marie Ellen, b. Jan. 23, 1850.
53. 3. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1850.
54. 4. Daniel Abbot, b. Aug. 30, 1855.
55. 5. Anne O., b. April 14, 1858.

(8) John Andrew Bridge (26. 8), b. Aug. 22, 1809; m. Sept. 1, 1832, Susanna Martha Wyatt, who was born in Putney, County of Surrey, England, Aug. 13, 1814, and d. July 30, 1834. John d. in 1857.

56. 1. Mary Wyatt Susanna Martha, b. July 20, 1833; d.

(9) Matthew Bridge (32. 6), b. Feb. 18, 1789; m. April 28, 1816, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Parkhurst) Flagg, and d. in Albany, Sept. 28, 1858. Mary was b. in Weston, Sept. 22, 1788, and d. in Brooklyn, Oct. 1, 1875. See Bond, p. 224, who gives only eight children to Isaac. Mary was the ninth child.

57. 1. Eleanor Ingersoll, b. in Beverly, April 20, 1817; m. in Dover, N.H., May 5, 1841, Joseph McKeen, son of Josiah and Lydia (Ober) Lovett. He was b. Feb. 5, 1817, and d. April 13, 1867, in Albany. Lives in Brooklyn.
    1. Son, b. and d. July 11, 1843.
    2. Frank Parkhurst, b. May 16, 1845.

58. 2. Mary Louisa, b. July 18, 1819; m. Aug. 17, 1841, William Pickering, son of Ichabod and Mary (Leavitt) Libby of Tuftonborough, N.H. Lives in Brooklyn. He was b. May 8, 1817.
    1. Marie Louise, b. Aug. 8, 1842; m. Dec. 2, 1863, Charles Taylor Catlin.
    2. William Herbert, b. Aug. 4, 1845; m. Feb. 10, 1868, Mary Catharine, dau. of Perrin and Mary Burdick. Three children.
    3. Marion Libby, b. March 16, 1851.

59. 3. Joshua Fisher (12).
60. 4. Charles Richard, b. Oct. 22, 1824; d. Sept. 19, 1848.
61. 5. Samuel Ingersoll (13).
62. 6. Matthew Harrington, b. Dec. 13, 1828.

(10) John Bridge (40. 1), b. April 24, 1783; m. in 1805, Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Wilkinson) Beal of Boston, who was b. Aug. 18, 1787, and d. in Chelsea, Feb. 25, 1865. John d. in Concord, March 4, 1870.

63. 1. Maria Jones, b. March 27, 1806; m. March 22, 1829, Minot Pratt, who died in Concord, March 29, 1878, aet. 73.

1. Henry Minot, b. Feb. 22; d. Aug. 29, 1830.
2. Frederick Grey, b. April 2, 1831; m. Jan. 16, 1853, Sarah Maria Emery.

1. Henry Minot.

3. John Bridge, b. June 16, 1833; m. Anne Brownson Alcott.

1. Frederick Alcott.
2. John Sewell.

4. Caroline Hayden, b. Nov. 9, 1836; d. July 10, 1866.
5. Theodore Parker, b. Aug. 2, 1842; d. March 20, 1859.

64. 2. Mary Howard, b. Nov. 30, 1807; d. Feb. 13, 1831, in Cambridge.

65. 3. Anne Rebecca, b. Nov. 1, 1809; m. Nov. 10, 1831, Alvin Adams, Esq., of Boston, founder of the Adams' Express Company, who was born in Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804, and d. in Watertown, Sept. 1, 1877. He was son of Jonas and Phœbe (Hoar) Adams. Anne d. Jan. 10, 1882.

1. Anne Maria, b. July 23, 1831; d. Sept. 29, 1851.
2. Alvin, b. April 15, 1834; d. May 5, 1863.
3. Waldo, b. May 23, 1836; m. June 2, 1857, Isabella Hortense, dau. of Dr. Walter and Annis (Crawford) Burnham of Barre, Vt., afterwards of Lowell, who was b. March 25, 1839.
4. Willis, b. Feb. 23, 1838; d. April 11, 1838.
5. Edward Livingston, b. April 5, 1839; m. Feb. 9, 1870, Emily, dau. of John Hicks and Caroline (Carpenter) Macy of New York, who was b. Oct. 19, 1849.

1. Alvin, b. Nov. 30, 1870.
2. Edward Livingston, b. Nov. 17, 1873.
3. Howard Macy, b. March 4, 1876.

6. Ellen Waters, b. Oct. 11, 1841; d. Dec. 28, 1844.
7. Helen Frances, b. Oct. 18, 1845; m. Nov. 22, 1866, William Brown Dinsmoor, jr., of New York.

1. Helen Gray, b. Jan. 30, 1868.
2. Augusta Manners, b. Jan. 16; d. June, 1869.
3. William Brown, b. Nov. 1, 1870.
4. Madeline Ingraham, b. Sept. 25, 1874.
5. Robert Malcolm, b. Nov. 25, 1877; d. Aug. 8, 1878.

8. Josephine, b. Feb. 14, 1848; d. May 3, 1850.
9. Clara Belle, b. March 4, 1853; m. Sept. 27, 1875, Edward Perry Kennard; d. June 26, 1876.

1. Waldo Perry, b. June 6, 1876.

66. 4. Lydia Jackson, b. Oct. 11, 1811; m. June 10, 1841, Captain John Williams of Chelsea.

1. Edmund Bradlee, b. Aug. 19, 1842; d. April 29, 1849.
2. Harrison Bridge, b. Aug. 1, 1844.
3. Harriet Hall, b. July 22, 1851; m. Oct. 28, 1874, Edmund Peterson of Rahway, N.J.

67. 5. Harriet, b. Aug. 2, 1816; m. Aug. 24, 1840, Samuel, son of Samuel and Sophia (King) Hall, and d. March 23, 1851. Samuel was b. Feb. 18, 1815.

1. Frank Rockwood, b. March 15, 1851.

68. 6. Henry May, b. Jan. 20, 1823; d. March 2, 1829.

(11) William Bridge (44. 5), b. July 16, 1796; m., I., June 8, 1819, Nancy, dau. of Hezekiah and Nancy (Horn) Hudson, who d. Oct. 7, 1843; m., II., Rebecca, dau. of John and Rebecca (Tollan) MacDonald of Sharon. He d. Jan. 10, 1852.

69. 1. William Hezekiah, b. Dec. 4, 1820; m. Eliza Anne, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Horn) Dodge; and d. June 9, 1878. No children.

70. 2. Theodore Augustus (14).

71. 3. Matthew, b. and d. March 22, 1825.

72. 4. Anne Jane, b. Feb. 4, 1827; m., I., Jan. 28, 1847, John, son of Benjamin Gault; II., William Vaughan, who d. March 24, 1867.

1. Lydia Anne, b. 1847; m. Stephen Harris. Two children, both dead.

2. William.
3. Eliza.
4. Mary.

73. 5. Maria Louisa, b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. May 26, 1851, George Washington, son of Horace and Maria Mann; and d. May 29, 1872.

1. Mary Ellen, b. May 20, 1853.

74. 6. Matthew (15).

75. 7. Charles Carroll (16).

76. 8. Mary Harriet, b. Feb. 6, 1836; m. Sept. 24, 1857, Washington McDonald.

1. Bertha, b. July 31, 1858; d. July 3, 1874.
2. Henry, b. April 15, 1861; d. Jan. 3, 1874.
3. Walter Scott, b. July 17, 1870.

77. 9. Thomas Hudson, b. March 2, 1838.

78. 10. James, b. Oct. 14, 1839; d. young.

79. 11. George Henry (17).

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(12) Joshua Fisher Bridge (59. 3), b. in Beverly, Nov. 28, 1822; m. Sept. 3, 1852, Augusta, dau. of Benjamin and Eliza (Russell) Edmonds, and d. Dec. 24, 1871. Augusta was b. Nov. 25, 1826, and d. May 12, 1877.

80. 1. Charles Edmonds (18).

81. 2. Evelyn Augusta, b. Aug. 30, 1856; m. June 14, 1877, A. H. King.

1. Grenville Le Roy, b. June 8, 1878.
2. Lorraine Bridge, b. May 3, 1880.
3. Russell Edmonds, b. Nov. 23, 1881.

(13) Samuel Ingersoll Bridge (58. 5), b. in Dover, N.H., July 17, 1827; m. Oct. 4, 1853, Martha Ada Noyes, dau. of Dr. Noyes of Milwaukee, and d. Feb. 19, 1876, in Florida. Martha was b. Aug. 17, 1834.

82. 1. Matthew, b. March 5, 1868.

(14) Theodore Augustus Bridge (70. 2), b. in Boston, Aug. 26, 1823; m., I., Jan. 5, 1851, Eliza, dau. of William and Hannah M. (Langley) Elliot of Pepperell. He d. Dec. 25, 1862, and Eliza m., II., Solomon Lewis of South Boston.

83. 1. Edward Elliot (18).

84. 2. Hannah Eliza, b. April 4, 1858.

(15) Matthew Bridge (74. 6), b. in Boston, Sept. 25, 1830; m. Sept. 22, 1853, Agnes, dau. of Arthur and Elizabeth (Martin) Kent of Edinburgh, Scotland, who was b. Jan. 30, 1831.

85. 1. Matthew, b. Sept. 3, 1854; d. July 17, 1859.

86. 2. Henry Stuart, b. Feb. 3, 1860.

87. 3. William Hunter, b. Jan. 22, 1862.

88. 4. Frederick Winthrop, b. Jan. 18, 1865.

89. 5. Arthur Franklin, b. June 18, 1867.

(16) Charles Carrol Bridge (75. 7), b. in Boston, Oct. 9, 1832; m. Jan. 5, 1859, in Wakefield, Meribah Georgiana, dau. of Israel and Meribah P. (Garland) Gray. Israel was b. in Andover, N.H.; Meribah in Ossipee, N.H.

90. 1. Dora, b. March 27, 1861; m. March 9, 1882, Amos, son of William R. and Pamelia (Gerry) Nichols of Reading.

1. Lewis Irvine, b. Nov. 16, 1882.

91. 2. Rosa, b. Jan. 25, 1864.

92. 3. Theodore, b. Feb. 20, 1866; d. Dec. 24, 1867.

93. 4. Adaline, b. Feb. 29, 1868.

94. 5. Charles, b. Dec. 28, 1869.

95. 6. Anne, b. Sept. 26, 1871.

96. 7. Welcome, b. July 28, 1873; d. Dec. 6, 1874.

(17) George Henry Bridge (79. 11), b. Dec. 16, 1845; m. Dec. 16, 1868, Ellen Faxon, dau. of William and Harriet (Faxon) Whitney.

97. 1. Alice R., b. Feb. 6, 1870.

98. 2. George Henry, b. July 5, 1873.

NINTH GENERATION.

(18) Charles Edmonds Bridge (80. 1) of Brooklyn, b. April 29, 1853; m. Jan. 8, 1873, Margaret, dau. of Chauncy and Sarah (Mackey) St. John.

99. 1. Frederick Clarence, b. May 10, 1874.

(19) Edward Elliot Bridge (83. 1), b. July 12, 1853; m. in May, 1879, Ella, dau. of Ebenezer Philbrick and Azubah (Hannaford) Carter, who was b. in Canterbury, N.H., July 31, 1853.

100. 1. Eben Theodore, b. July 20, 1880.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(*b*) The Family of Joseph Bridge.

Joseph Bridge, the second son of Matthew Bridge, jr., was b. July 8, 1698; m. Nov. 18, 1722, Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Stone) Cutler of Lexington. See Bond, Cutler, 25. Abigail was b. in 1706, and d. Dec. 13, 1777. Joseph d. Nov. 21, 1778.

1. 1. Thomas (1).
2. 2. Abigail, b. Sept. 28, 1726; m. March 26, 1750, Jacob Fox.
3. 3. Benjamin (2).
4. 4. Joseph (3).
5. 5. Jeremiah (4).
6. 6. Melicent, b. April 16, 1738; d. July 24, 1753.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(1) Thomas Bridge (1. 1), b. July 8, 1723; removed to Spencer in 1744; was in Shutesbury from 1771 to 1795; m. in 1745, Mary Harrington of Brookfield. There is a Mary Eaton of Sudbury also spoken of as his wife. Perhaps his second wife. His children were all b. in Spencer.

7. 1. Thomas, b. Oct. 3, 1746; m. April 21, 1768, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Jones of Spencer.
8. 2. George, b. Feb. 10, 1748. May have settled in Stockbridge, Madison County, N.Y.
9. 3. Joseph (5).
10. 4. Mellicent, b. Oct. 13, 1754; d. June 25, 1755.
11. 5. Amos, b. June 6, 1755.
12. 6. Mary, b. April 10, 1757; d. July 16, 1765.
13. 7. Melicent, b. May 14, 1761.
14. 8. Jesse, b. May 13, 1763.
15. 9. Esther, b. Nov. 4, 1764.

(2) Benjamin Bridge (3. 3), b. Nov. 15, 1728; m. Anne Haskell.

16. 1. Benjamin, d. May 23, 1758.

(3) Joseph Bridge (4. 4), b. May 9, 1731; m. May 3, 1757, Elliot, dau. of William and Sarah (Poulter) Reed, and d. Sept. 11, 1775. Elliot was b. April 28, 1737. See Hudson's History of Lexington for an account of the Reed family, so closely connected by marriage with the families of Joseph and John Bridge.

17. 1. Jonathan (6).
18. 2. Elliot, b. May 3, 1761; d. young.
19. 3. Elliot, b. April 28, 1763; m. Feb. 7, 1780, David Blanchard, jr., of Woburn.
20. 4. Isaac, b. in 1765; d. in 1768.
21. 5. Joseph, b. Feb. 27, 1767; d. Sept. 3, 1775.
22. 6. Isaac, b. Dec. 15, 1768; d. Feb. 1, 1769.
23. 7. Sarah, bap. Aug. 8, 1773; m. Jesse Blanchard of Marblehead, brother of David Blanchard, jr.

(4) Jeremiah Bridge (5. 5), b. Dec. 28, 1734. He was a soldier at Lake George in 1758. He m. Sarah.

24. 1. John, b. 1780.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(5) Joseph Bridge (9. 3), b. June 18, 1752; m., I., Sarah Crosset of New Salem, who d. *circa* 1822; m., II., Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey of Shutesbury. There were no children from the second marriage. Joseph was a soldier of the Revolution. He d. in Northfield in 1831.

25. 1. Nathan (7).
26. 2. Joseph (8).
27. 3. Patience, b. in 1787; m. July 2, 1806, Abner Jennings, who d. Oct., 1827. Patience d. May 18, 1839.
28. 4. Isaac Crosset (9).
29. 5. Mary, twin of Isaac, b. Oct. 27, 1789; m. Feb. 18, 1819, David Clark. Mary d. on the same day with her mother, *circa* 1822, and they were buried side by side at Northfield.
30. 6. Abigail, b. ; m. Jan. 6, 1808, Samuel Collar of Warwick.

    1. Hannah, b. Aug. 14, 1809; d. unmarried.
    2. William, b. Sept. 19, 1811; d. Sept. 21, 1813.
    3. Charles William, b. Feb. 25, 1816. Settled in Boston.

(6) Jonathan Bridge (17. 1), b. Sept. 20, 1758: m., I., Feb. 12, 1781, Phœbe, dau. of William and Mary (Reed) Bowman of Cambridge, who was bap. Nov. 19, 1757; Jonathan m., II., Mrs. Phœbe (Phillips) Wait of Roxbury, who was b. in 1774, and d. Feb. 18, 1817. Jonathan d. Feb. 16, 1850.

He was one of the detachment of Captain Parker's Company, which marched to Cambridge on June 17, 1775.

31. 1. Joseph, b. April 9, 1783; d. 1787.

32. 2. Nancy, b. Sept. 12, 1785; d. unmarried in 1811.

33. 3. Phœbe, b. Nov. 7, 1789; m. Thomas Sargent of Malden, who was b. Oct. 20, 1793, and d. May 20, 1881. Phœbe d. Oct. 2, 1872.

1. Louisa Jane, b. Jan. 24, 1823; m. Sept. 7, 1857, George Faulkner of Malden.

1. Jennie Louise, b. Sept. 12, 1861.
2. George Sargent, b. Nov. 18, 1865; d. Nov. 25, 1871.

2. Ellen Maria, b. May 26, 1825; m. Benjamin Faulkner, who was b. Oct. 28, 1827. Ellen, d. Mar. 3, 1877.
3. Nancy Bridge, b. Jan. 27, 1828.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1835.

34. 4. Elliot, b. Nov. 20, 1793; m. July 23, 1820, Bernard Newhall of Malden, who was b. Aug. 15, 1781, and d. April 18, 1855. Elliot d. March 3, 1858.

1. Martin Tufts, b. July 14, 1822.
2. Augusta, b. Jan. 31, 1825.
3. Emeline, b. Dec. 22, 1827.
4. Henry Augustus, b. Feb. 23, 1830; m. May 30, 1866, Jennie Hopkins of Newcastle, Me., who was b. Aug. 28, 1836, and d. in March, 1867.
5. Webster, b. April 11, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1834.
6. Bridge Blanchard, b. Oct. 23, 1835; d. Aug. 18, 1836.

35. 5. Jonathan (10).

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36. 6. Sophia, b. March 23, 1807; d. Dec. 15, 1863.

37. 7. Isaac, b. April 23, 1809; d. March 28, 1837.

38. 8. Heriman (11).

39. 9. Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1814; d. July 5, 1866. Not married.

40. 10. Mary Anne, b. Feb. 9, 1817.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(7) Nathan Bridge (25. 1), b. in New Salem, Oct. 30, 1778; m., I., in 1802, Lurana Hinsdale, who was b. in Greenfield, March 4, 1780, and d. Jan. 2, 1844; II., Nov. 18, 1844, Laura Wood. Nathan d. in Monson, July 29, 1853.

41. 1. Sally, b. Jan. 17, 1803; m. Oct. 4, 1826, Pardon Perry, who was b. Nov. 2, 1802, and d. Aug. 6, 1870.

1. Nathan Bridge, b. Sept. 24, 1829; m. in 1854, Isabella Ross.
   1. Minnie, b. July, 1857.
   2. Ada, b. April 1, 1860.
   3. Ellen, b. 1864.
   4. George M., b. 1871.

2. Jane S., b. May 12, 1831; m., I., in 1853. Her husband d. during the first year of their marriage, and she m., II., in 1874, Alexander Spence.

3. Ira, b. Feb. 19, 1833; m. 1861, Sally Keating.
   1. Ira.
   2. George.
   3. Ella.
   4. Sally.

4. Elvira, b. Dec. 6, 1834; m. 1855, William T. Barr, who d. in 1866.
   1. William E., b. April 26, 1861.

5. Emily, b. Nov. 11, 1836; m. in 1864, Andrew Kennedy.
   1. William.
   2. Charles P.
   3. Robert I.
   4. Eva F.

6. Henry L., b. Sept. 24. 1838.

7. Hannah C., b. Aug. 21, 1840.

8. Chester E., b. Nov. 22, 1842; m. 1864, Stella Morse.
   1. Frank, b. April, 1865.

42. 2. Lurana, b. Oct. 30, 1804; m. March 27, 1823, George Fox.

1. Henry F., b. 1823.
2. Alonzo, b. 1827.
3. Caroline, b. 1831.
4. Austin E.
5. George G., b. 1837.

43. 3. Minerva, b. Oct. 22, 1806; m. 1830, Amos Gaines.
    1. Harriet P., b. Feb., 1831.
    2. George S., b. Jan., 1833.
    3. Henry, b. 1835.
    4. Sarah E., b.; d. in 1844.

44. 4. Samuel Hinsdale, b. Nov. 12, 1808; m., I., Adaline Phillips; II., Adaline Stearns.

45. 5. Elvira, b. Nov. 10, 1810; m. in 1835, Winslow Bruce.
    1. Susan, b. Jan., 1837; m. in 1856, W. Mapes.
    2. Henry, d. in 1843.
    3. Pamelia, b. in 1841; m. Henry Sayes.
    4. Ruth, b. in 1844; m. in 1864, Warren Cushman.
    5. Dexter, b. in 1846; m. Hephzibah Porter.
    6. Victor, d. in 1865.

46. 6. Pamelia, b. Jan. 11, 1813; d. Nov. 12, 1816.

47. 7. Henry (12).

48. 8. Pamelia, b. May 21, 1817; m. three times.

49. 9. Philena, b. Jan. 9, 1819; m. 1849, William Hill.

50. 10. Sereno, b. Nov. 23, 1820 (13).

51. 11. Austin, b. April 14, 1823; d. Sept. 22, 1824.

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52. 12. Emeline, b. Oct. 22, 1845; d. April 24, 1846.

53. 13. John Wesley, b. July 20, 1847; d. March 17, 1850.

54. 14. Esther, b. Feb. 22, 1852; d. April 1, 1852.

(8) Joseph Bridge (26. 2), b. May 19, 1780, a soldier in the war of 1812; m. Fanny, dau. of Joseph and Judith (Wells) Latham, who was b. in 1778, and d. May 31, 1832. He removed from Northfield to Northampton *circa* 1833, and d. Sept. 12, 1835.

55. 1. Wells Field, b. June 18, 1807; d. April 26, 1832.

56. 2. Caroline Wells, b. Nov. 15, 1808; d. Feb. 5, 1881.

57. 3. Judith Burnham, b. July 1, 1810; d. Jan., 1859, in Westfield.

58. 4. Lucy, b. Feb. 18, 1812; m. May 10, 1842, Lyman Johnson, and d. Feb., 1880.

59. 5. Melicent Conkey, b. May 18, 1814; d. July, 1883.

60. 6. Charlotte Yures, b. May 10, 1816; m. in Springfield, June 12, 1844, Amos Osborne, son of Isaac Crosset and Susan Shattuck (Davis) Bridge. She d. in Westfield, Oct. 24, 1861. See (16).

61. 7. Persis Latham, b. Sept. 15, 1818; m., I., John Towle; II., Austin H. Buxton of Springfield.

62. 8. Joseph Alexander, b. Aug. 21, 1820; m.

63. 9. George Whitfield (14).

64. 10. Thomas Cobb, b. Nov. 6, 1824; d. May 18, 1825.

65. 11. Thomas Cobb, b. June 5, 1826; settled in Thompsonville, Conn.; m.

66. 12. Rebecca Cobb, b. June 3, 1828; m. Jan. 5, 1848, Henry B. Styles, who d. Jan. 14, 1857.

(9) Isaac Crosset Bridge (27. 3), b. in Pelham, Mass., Oct. 27, 1789; went to Ware; m. Sept. 28, 1811, Susan Shattuck, dau. of Aaron and Susannah (Shattuck) Davis of Warwick, who was b. March 19, 1790, and d. July 27, 1847. Isaac d. Aug. 31, 1842.

67. 1. Jonathan Davis (15).

68. 2. Amos Osborne (16).

69. 3. Benjamin Ball (17).

70. 4. Susan Greenwood, b. April 18, 1818; m. Dec., 1858, Enoch Spencer, and d. without children, March 25, 1882.

71. 5. John Wesley (18).

72. 6. Henry Martin (19).

73. 7. Joseph Merrill (20).

74. 8. Jesse Filmore (21).

75. 9. Elvira Roxana, b. March 15, 1829; d. June 1, 1848.

76. 10. Adaline Minerva, b. Jan. 22, 1832; m. May, 1855, Alonzo Upham, of East Brookfield; d. April 15, 1856.

77. 11. Harriet Emeline, b. Aug. 17, 1833; d. Oct. 4, 1834.

78. 12. Wilber Watson, b. Oct. 4, 1835; d. March 17, 1836.

(10) Jonathan Bridge (35. 5), b. Feb. 1, 1798; m. Hannah, dau. of James and Hannah (Watts) Smith of Charlestown. He d. May 14, 1837.

79. 1. Paulina Smith, b. Oct. 5, 1828; m. Nov. 20, 1851, Augustus L. Dole of Newburyport.

1. Augustus L., b. Sept. 9, 1858.
2. Helen C., b. Feb. 2, 1864.

80. 2. Francis H. (22).

(11) Heriman Bridge, b. Sept. 10, 1811; m. Nancy Church Bailey of Dorchester.

81. 1. Emily, b. July 24, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1849.

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(12) Henry Bridge (47. 7), b. Jan. 1, 1815; m. in 1839, Corinthia Stearns.

82. 1. Perley.

83. 2. Loren.

84. 4. Cornelia, b.; m. in 1869, William Haliday.

(13) Sereno Bridge (50. 10), b. Nov. 23, 1820; m. in 1846, Alice Winchester.

85. 1. Annette, b.; d.

86. 2. Wallace, b. in 1856.

87. 3. Arthur, b. in 1859.

(14) George Whitfield Bridge (63. 9), b. Aug. 16, 1822, lives in Rockville, Conn.; m. in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1843, Minerva Griswold.

88. 1. George A., b. in Newington, Conn., Sept. 12, 1844; m. in Providence, June 20, 1876, Sarah H. Clarke.

89. 2. Winfield Scott, b. July 2, 1848; d. Jan. 8, 1850.

90. 3. Wilbur Winfield (23).

(15) Rev. Jonathan Davis Bridge, b. in Northfield, Sept. 10, 1812; m. Aug. 30, 1832, Abigail Learnard, dau. of Liberty and Hannah (Holbrook) Bullard. Abigail d. Jan. 7, 1811.

He was an estimable clergyman in the Methodist Church.

91. 1. Melville Wells (24).

92. 2. Watson Wilberforce (25).

93. 3. William Dawson (26).

94. 4. Saurin Massilon, b. in Saugus, Nov. 3, 1841; d. July 13, 1842.

(16) Amos Osborne Bridge (68. 2), b. in Springfield, Sept. 23, 1814; m. June 12, 1844, Charlotte Yures, dau. of Joseph and Fanny (Latham) Bridge (60. 6), who was b. May 16, 1816, and d. Oct. 24, 1861; Amos d. in Warwick, March 26, 1872.

95. 1. Ellen Charlotte, b. April 8, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1871; George Washington, son of George Washington and Matilda (Owen) Smith, who was b. April 17, 1844.

1. Nettie Bridge, b. Nov. 20, 1873.
2. Alice Louisa, b. Nov. 26, 1877.
3. Ada Hyde, b. Dec. 22, 1878; d. May 28, 1879.
4. Minnie Luella, b. Sept. 3, 1880; d. Oct. 13, 1880.

96. 2. Luther Amos, b. Feb. 20, 1848, lives in Hampden.

97. 3. Louisa Minerva, b. Jan. 14, 1851; d. March 22, 1882.

(17) Benjamin Ball Bridge (69. 3), b. May 26, 1816; m. July 5, 1846, Anna Maria, dau. of Daniel and Esther Atwell (Stockwell) King of Worcester, who was b. May 3, 1822.

98. 1. Anna Maria, b. Oct. 24, 1847; d. Feb. 28, 1853.

99. 2. Benjamin Herbert, b. May 28, 1854; d. July 28, 1854.

100. 3. William Carroll, b. Nov. 8, 1857; d. Jan. 18, 1858.

(18) John Wesley Bridge, Rev. (71. 5), b. Aug. 19, 1820; m. Oct. 3, 1843, Orris Elizabeth, dau. of Grayton and Elizabeth (Bennet) Fuller of Wilbraham, who was b. Nov. 26, 1820. A clergyman of the Methodist Church. He d. Nov. 10, 1883.

101. 1. Olin Burritt (27).

102. 2. Gifford Munroe, b. Oct. 6, 1847; m., I., Feb. 14, 1869, Eunice Augusta, dau. of Arnold and Eunice Taft, b. Nov., 1847; d. Jan., 1872. II., March 31, 1883, Esther Adeline, dau. of Robert and Phœbe Anne (Wilbur) Burdick. She was b. Nov. 26, 1865.

103. 3. Joseph Henry (28).

104. 4. Violetta Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1851; m. July 20, 1872, George Riley, son of James L. and Ruby E. Wilcox.

1. Helen Eva, b. June 10, 1873.
2. George, b. Aug. 12, 1875.
3. John Wesley, b. March 31, 1877.
4. Alice Ruby, b. April 29, 1879.
5. Gifford Daniel, b. May 22, 1882.

105. 5. John Wesley (29).

106. 6. Charles Watson (30).

107. 7. Mary Alice, b. June 15, 1858.

108. 8. Harriet Adelaide, b. Oct. 7, 1859; m. Jan. 30, 1878, John, son of Thomas and Mary (Robertson) Gourley, who was born March 4, 1855.

1. Mary Eva, b. Jan. 9, 1879.

109. 9. Susan Eva, b. Jan. 16, 1862; d. July 6, 1864.

(19) Henry Martin Bridge (72. 6), b. in Northfield, Aug. 23, 1823; ordained in Methodist Church, 1845. In 1854, installed over the Congregational Church in Warwick; d. Pastor of the church in Colebrook, N.H., Dec. 23, 1861; m. Feb. 15, 1846, Elizabeth Foster, dau. of Major John and Alsa (Spelman) Cady of Stafford, Conn., who was b. Feb. 17, 1825.

110. 1. Charles Adams (31).

111. 2. Mary Annette, b. July 2, 1849; m. Nov., 1871, William C., son of Asa Hatch of Northumberland, N.H., who d. June, 1875. Two children d. young.

112. 3. Henry Ward Beecher, b. Oct. 28, 1851; printer; d. Feb. 28, 1881.

113. 4. Jane Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1854; m. Sept., 1876, Thomas Vandyke. Three children: George, Mary, ——.

114. 5. Jonathan Davis, b. Aug. 21, 1859; printer; m. June 2, 1878, Julia, dau. of George Washington Annis of Colebrook.

(20) Joseph Merrill Bridge (73. 7), b. Oct. 11, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Adelaide Clemence, dau. of Lyman and Anne Elizabeth (Dyer) Johnson of Sturbridge, who was b. March 25, 1832.

115. 1. Emery Lyman of Grand Rapids, Mich., b. Sept. 26, 1852.

116. 2. Benjamin Herbert, b. Sept. 20, 1858; d. April 25, 1873.

(21) Jesse Filmore Bridge (74. 8), b. June 21, 1827; m., I., June 6, 1849, Almira Adeline, dau. of Edwin and Anne Sophia (Stocking) Smith, who d. Aug. 28, 1857; m., II., July 11, 1858, Ellen Rebecca, dau. of Dea. George Washington and Sarah Pierce (Leonard) Moore. He served two years in the late war.

117. 1. Ella Frances, b. March 18, 1850; d. Aug. 6, 1851.

118. 2. Lilly Fremont, b. May 26, 1856.

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119. 3. Sarah Washington, b. July 24, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1883, M. A. Stone.

120. 4. Susan Lincoln, b. April 10, 1868.

121. 5. Jessie Rebecca, b. Sept. 2, 1870.

(22) Francis H. Bridge (80. 2), b. Sept. 17, 1831; m. Nov. 2, 1854, Mary B. Brown of Marblehead, who d. Oct. 17, 1880.

122. 1. Robert Calder, b. Oct. 23, 1857.

123. 2. Edward Blanchard, b. March 24, 1863.

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(23) Wilbur Winfield Bridge (90. 3), b. Feb. 8, 1852, D.D.S., Phil.; m. June 14, 1876, Eva St. Clair Watson.

124. 1. Wilbur Winfield, b. Oct. 3, 1879.

(24) Melville Wells Bridge (91. 1), b. in Feeding Hills Parish, West Springfield, April 26, 1834, Treasurer of Hampden County, Mass.; m. April 26, 1857, Anna Viola, dau. of John and Roxana Wheeler of Williamsville, Vt., who was b. Nov. 11, 1838, in Chesterfield, N.H.

125. 1. Francis Melville, b. May 22, 1859; d. Sept. 2, 1860.

126. 2. Addie Anna, b. and d. July 17, 1860.

127. 3. Hattie Wheeler, b. July 8, 1861; d. Dec. 30, 1862.

128. 4. Olive Anne, b. Oct. 26, 1863.

129. 5. Lucius Ladd, b. Dec. 8, 1869.

130. 6. Lizzie Wheeler, b. Nov. 20, 1873; d. July 24, 1882.

(25) Watson Wilberforce Bridge (92. 2), b. Sept. 27, 1836; in business in New Haven, Conn.; m., I., Jan. 1, 1861, in Southborough, Harriet Anne, dau. of Lowell and Harriet Newell (Williams) Brigham, who was b. Sept. 2, 1837; d. Sept. 23, 1874. m., II., Nov. 9, 1875, Alla Amelia, dau. of Charles M. and Mary Elizabeth (Cole) Randall, who was b. Feb. 6, 1852; d. in Boston, Nov. 28, 1880. Mr. Bridge served through the whole war of the Rebellion, in the 37th and 54th Regiments of Massachusetts Volunteers; was captain in the 54th Regiment.

131. 1. Mattie Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1861.

132. 2. Watson Burbank, b. Sept. 11, 1869; d. Feb. 19, 1873.

133. 3. Lowell Brigham, b. July 4, and d. Oct. 14, 1874.

(26) Rev. William Dawson Bridge (93. 3), b. Feb. 23, 1840, A.B., Wes. Univ., 1861, Teacher, Clergyman in Meth. Church, Secretary in the Chautauqua Work; m. Nov. 26, 1863, Mary Susan Sanford, dau. of Philip and Susan (Bassett) Holway, who was b. in Lowell, June 30, 1841.

134. 1. Florence Merlina, b. in Rockport, Oct. 1, 1869.

(27) Olin Burritt Bridge (101. 1), b. Sept. 18, 1845; m., I., June 22, 1867, Helen Augusta, dau. of Simeon Groves and Mary Augusta Hapworth, who was b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. Jan. 9, 1871. m., II., Sept.

18, 1873, Adaline Amanda, dau. of William and Adaline (Bond) Johnson, b. Aug. 3, 1854.

135. 1. Frances Eva, b. March 17, 1869.

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136. 2. Henry Durham, b. Nov. 4, 1877.

137. 3. Gertrude Alina, b. Nov. 8, 1879; d. Sept. 16, 1880.

(28) Joseph Henry Bridge (103. 3), b. Dec. 30, 1849 ; m. Dec. 15, 1878, Caroline Joanna, dau. of William and Theresa (Young) Lehne, b. Feb. 12, 1862.

138. 1. Henry Lehne, b. Sept. 5, 1879.

139. 2. George Wesley, b. Nov. 26, 1881.

(29) John Wesley Bridge (105. 5), b. June 26, 1854; m. May 17, 1881, Beatrice Leola, dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Lauretta Hartwell (Huntley) Gage, who was b. Jan. 13, 1856.

140. 1. Benjamin Hartwell, b. April 26, 1882.

141. 2. Alice Genevieve, b. Sept. 17, 1883.

(30) Charles Watson Bridge (106. 6), b. Nov. 15, 1856 ; m. Nov. 21, 1877, Georgia Emma, dau. of George Harris and Mary Emma (Daniels) Churchill. She was b. Aug. 19, 1851.

142. 1. William Dawson, b. Nov. 26, 1878.

143. 2. Ethel May, b. Feb. 10, 1883.

(31) Charles Adams Bridge (110. 1), b. Mar. 22, 1847, in Gloucester ; served 1864–7 in the Fifth Regiment of the United States Artillery ; m. Oct. 25, 1876, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Caroline Morenci of Colebrook. Printer, living in Boston.

144. 1. Irving Henry, b. April 4, 1878.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(c) The Family of John Bridge.

John Bridge was the third son of Matthew Bridge, jr., and was b. Sept. 1, 1700. He was "a prominent citizen of Lexington, serving in all the Offices the Town had to give." He was Selectman in 1746 and in 1756.

He m., I., Jan. 4, 1730, Anne Herrick of Wenham, who d. with her child, Dec. 7, 1730; and he m., II., in 1732, Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Mary Tidd. For a detailed account of the Tidd family, see Mr. Hudson's History of Lexington. Sarah was b. Nov. 19, 1711, and d. March 14, 1754.

John m., III., Mrs. Mary Porter of Woburn, who d. without children, Aug. 27, 1788. John d. May 7, 1776.

1. 1. Mary, b. April 22, 1733; m. April 11, 1754, Isaac, son of Major Benjamin and Rebecca (Stone) Reed, who was b. July 30, 1727. See Mr. Hudson for the Reeds.

    1. Isaac of Littleton, b. May 18, 1755; m. Mary, dau. of General Isaac Gardner, a man of large service in the Revolution, and highly respected.

        1. Isaac, H. C. 1780.

2. 2. Sarah, b. Dec. 21, 1735; m. April 11, 1754, Oliver, son of "Esq." William and Sarah (Poulter) Reed. Oliver was b. March 25, 1730. William and Benjamin Reed were brothers, sons of William and Abigail (Kendal) Reed. William, the elder, was sixth son of George Reed, who was b. in England in 1629.

    1. Oliver, b. 1755.
    2. Sarah, b. in 1757.
    3. Reuben, b. in 1759.
    4. Mary, b. in 1763.

3. 3. John (1).
4. 4. Josiah (2).
5. 5. Ebenezer (3).

FIFTH GENERATION.

(1) John Bridge, Esq., (3. 3), was b. Dec. 28, 1737; m., I., April 14, 1761, Hannah, dau. of William and Sarah (Poulter) Reed, who was b. Oct. 24, 1740, and d. Oct. 26, 1782. He m., II., July 13, 1786, Mary Moore, who d. April 1, 1788, æt. 42. He d. Dec. 6, 1806.

He was a Major in the Military Service in the Revolution, and took part in the battles at Lexington and Bunker's Hill. At Lexington, —

> "John Danforth was hit just in Lexington Street,
> John Bridge at that lane where you cross Beaver Falls,"
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> "I took Bridge on my knee, but he said, 'Don't mind me:
> Fill your horn from mine — let me lie where I be.
> Our Fathers,' says he, 'that their Sons might be free,
> Left their King on his Throne and came over the Sea;
> And that man is a knave or a fool who, to save
> His life, for a Minute would live like a Slave.'"

He was a trusted soldier and a wise adviser in the Committee of Safety. Afterwards, he did good service in civil life, was Selectman, had charge of the schools, and was in special favor as Justice of the Peace.

6. 1. John (4).

7. 2. Elias, b. July 12, 1764; d. Sept. 10, 1778.

8. 3. Hannah, b. April 30, 1771; m., I., Sept. 29, 1791, Gen. Joseph, son of Cornet John and Beulah (Merriam) Chandler. "The Cornet, though he held a commission under the Royal Governor of Cornet of his Majesty's Blue Troop, was not false to his native colony. He belonged to Captain Parker's Spartan Band," and did other large service to the State and to the Town in the war and after the war.

Joseph was b. Sept. 2, 1768, and d. March 26, 1807; Hannah m., II., Jan. 7, 1810, Dr. Thomas Whitcomb, who d. Oct. 8, 1813, æt. 48. Hannah d. March, 1841.

1. Hannah, b. June 26, 1794; d. Jan. 20, 1809.
2. Sarah, b. May 24, 1796; d. Feb. 10, 1800.
3. Joseph, b. Feb. 26, 1801; d. Nov. 16, 1822.
4. John, b. Dec. 11, 1806; d. Nov. 16, 1807.

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5. Elizabeth Bridge, b. Jan. 13, 1814; m. Oct. 25, 1849, Nathaniel Harris, son of Nathaniel Gerry of Salem, who d. Jan. 5, 1869, æt. 55. Elizabeth d. March 8, 1883. No children.

9. 4. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1776; d. Sept. 4, 1778.
10. 5. Sarah, b. June 20, 1780; d. Dec. 1, 1780.

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11. 6. Mary, b. April 17, 1787; d. Nov. 6, 1820.

(2) Rev. Josiah Bridge (4. 4), b. Dec. 28, 1739, H. C. 1758; m. Jan. 30, 1766, Martha, dau. of Rev. Aaron and Martha (Allen) Smith of Marlborough. Mr. Smith was a "faithful Minister and a good man." For the Allen family, see Babson's History of Gloucester.

Josiah was ordained at East Sudbury, now Wayland, Nov. 4, 1761, and d. June 19, 1801. Graduating from college while still eighteen years of age, and called to the charge of a parish before he was twenty-two, "he soon distinguished himself." "Endowed with a strong mind and a sound judgment and being a good scholar he possessed eminent talents as a preacher." "Beside a good personal appearance he had a pleasantness, a solemnity and dignity in his voice, style, and address which seldom concentre in any man."

"Wherever he went to preach, his appearance gave pleasure; he was heard with avidity, and his people were considered happy, and almost envied, in having such a minister. He presided at Councils with meekness and dignity. He was continually in request at ordinations and other public occasions. He preached an Election Sermon and a Convention Sermon, and read at the University the Dudleian Lecture. All these honors together were then very rarely conferred on one Minister."

"Among his brethren he was greatly beloved and esteemed. To the association of which he was a member, he was an unspeakable loss. Ministers, Churches, and Societies, involved in trouble, sought his advice and influence as Peacemaker and Judge." "He was enjoyed by all before him while *they* lived, and by all who were after him while *he* lived." "The praise of Bridge," says McKeen, fourteen years after his decease, "a goodly man and faithful, is still in all the Churches."

He, too, as were most of his profession in that generation, and as have been very many of his name, was earnestly interested in education. One of the first Academies started in Massachusetts, — institutions which did such eminently good work in the last century, — was that at Framingham. It was very prosperous. He was one of its original Trustees, and continued in its service as such till his decease.

12. 1. Aaron Smith, b. Dec. 27, 1766; d. Jan. 22, 1767.
13. 2. Martha, b. Sept. 5, 1768; m. Jan. 22, 1791, John Prentiss of Lancaster, afterwards of Penn Yann, N.Y. See the new edition of "The Prentiss Family." Martha d. March 2, 1857, leaving nearly a hundred living descendants.

1. Rebecca, b. Nov. 22, 1791; m. B. F. Welles; eight children; d. March 3, 1873.
2. Harriet, b. July 24, 1793; m. William Edwin Welles; twelve children; d. March 12, 1882.
3. Peter Bridge, b. Nov. 12, 1795; d. June 1, 1813.
4. John Adams, b. May 7, 1798; m. Thankful Hotchkiss; ten children; d. May 8, 1878.
5. William, b. May 10, 1801; m. Fanny Ledyard; eight children; d. March 18, 1875.
6. Josiah, b. Dec. 10, 1804; m. Hannah A. Hotchkiss; three children.
7. Martha Bridge, b. June 8, 1807; m. Hervey A. Hotchkiss; two children.
8. Mary Anne Wright, b. May 25, 1811; d. July 7, 1882.

14. 3. Aaron Smith, b. Dec. 27, 1770; d. Dec., 1851.

15. 4. William, b. June 30, 1772; d. Nov. 24, 1772.

16. 5. William, b. Oct. 23, 1773; m. Eunice Rutter, and d. in Wayland, June 30, 1855. He was a merchant, doing business in London for several years. No children.

17. 6. Anna, b. March 15, 1776; m. Rev. Luther Wright, H. C. 1796; d. March, 1862. No children.

18. 7. Sarah, b. June 15, 1780; m. Oct. 10, 1808, Rev. Alpheus, son of Captain Abijah and Sybil (Adams) Harding of Barre. He was b. Jan. 19, 1780, D. C. 1805; ordained at New Salem, Dec. 2, 1807; d. *circa* 1870.

1. Martha, b. 1809; d. young.
2. Bridge, b. 1811; d. young.
3. Martha Smith, b. July 1, 1813; m. July 29, 1838, Rev. Asarelah Morse Bridge (11).
4. Josiah Bridge, Jan. 11, 1816; m. Aug. 12, 1839, Sarah S. Proctor; went west; d. in 1863.
   1. Charles Proctor, b. Sept. 12, 1840.
   2. George W., b. May 2, 1842.
   3. Alpheus, b. July 25, 1844.
   4. Arthur A., b. July 9, 1847.
5. Alpheus, b. Jan. 12, 1818; m. Sept. 16, 1842, Maria P. Taft of Dudley; President of Athol Bank.
   1. Ella M., b. Feb. 13, 1846; m. June 16, 1868, Albert L. Newman, President of the Bank of the Commonwealth in Boston.
      1. Albert H., b. Dec. 5, 1873.

2. William Bridge, b. March 21, 1854; m. March 21, 1876, Lillie M. Hathaway of Meriden, Conn.

1. Daisy May, b. May 10, 1879.

2. Alpheus, b. May 30, 1881.

19. 8. Josiah (5).

20. 9. Charles, b. May 30, 1785; d. Dec., 1851.

(3) Ebenezer Bridge (5.5), b. in Lexington, Feb. 3, 1742; m. Nov. 3, 1763, at Lunenburg, Mehitable, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Wood, who was b. Dec. 23, 1741, and d. in Hartland, Vt., July 20, 1825. Ebenezer d. Feb. 13, 1823.

An obituary notice of him says that "he entered the Army of the Revolution as Captain, soon after the Battle of Lexington, and served throughout the war, being afterwards Major, and then Colonel. When the war broke out he had a handsome property; its termination left him poor."

"A kind father, a benevolent man, with a will as strong as his affections," is the characterization of one who remembered him.

21. 1. Sarah, b. in 1766; m. July 7, 1795, Elisha Herrick of Hartland, who was b. Jan. 10, 1763, and d. Sept. 6, 1831. Sarah d. in Corinth, N.H., Aug. 17, 1803.

1. Sarah, b. in Corinth, Oct. 23, 1798; m. June 9, 1822, George W. Blossom, who was b. Oct. 8, 1797, and d. Feb. 27, 1870. Sarah d. Dec. 20, 1883.

1. Paulina S., b. Nov. 25, 1824; m. Charles H. Matthews, and d. Feb. 17, 1846.

2. Eliab H., b. March 30, 1827; m. July 2, 1856, Mary Small, and d. June 3, 1874.

3. Mary Anne, b. July 26, 1829; d. Jan. 15, 1847.

4. Henry G., b. Jan. 2, 1833; m. Oct. 18, 1859, Mary Jane George, d. Feb. 24, 1881.

5. Joseph W., b. Sept. 10, 1835; d. April 1, 1867.

6. Charles F., b. Feb. 14, 1837; m. Jan. 15, 1868, Helen E. Stevens.

7. Calvin E., b. July 5, 1839; m. April 6, 1864, Eliza J. Winne.

2. Eliab Bridge, b. 1800; m. Mary Anne Raymond of Stowe, Vt., who d. Nov. 20, 1845. He d. Feb. 2, 1854. A merchant and prominent citizen.

1. Charles E., b. Nov. 24, 1827; m. July 2, 1850, Maria B. Bayley, and d. May 13, 1870.

2. William Bridge, b. 1830; d. March 20, 1850.

3. Edward L., b. 1833; m. Dec. 4, 1860, Mary Thorn, and d. April 11, 1876.

4. Carlos, b. Nov. 30, 1838; d. June 28, 1873.

22. 2. Mehitable, b. Aug. 3, 1768; m. Feb. 12, 1788, Samuel Kendall, who was b. in Hartland, Nov. 28, 1766, and d. Jan. 2, 1848, at East Bethany, N.Y. Mehitable d. Aug. 29, 1851. Their children were all b. in Strafford, Vt.

1. Samuel, b. July 3, 1789; m.
2. Melinda, b. Sept. 8, 1790; m. —— Faunce.
3. Louisa, b. June 1, 1798; m. —— Wright; d. Feb. 5, 1832.
4. Olive, b. Aug. 22, 1801; m. —— Holden; d. Jan. 10, 1874.
5. Reuben, b. July 1, 1804; m. Alice Holden; d. Dec. 30, 1874.
6. Azro, b. May 28, 1809; m.; d. Feb. 1860.

All except Azro left children.

23. 3. Ebenezer, b. in 1770; m. Olive Keith; d. in Alexandria, Va., Jan., 1801. No children.

24. 4. Bezaleel (6).

25. 5. John (7).

26. 6. Elizabeth, b. in 1777; m. Amos, son of Daniel and Priscilla G. Ralph, who was b. in Woodstock in 1780, and d. March 29, 1850. Elizabeth d. Feb. 2, 1854.

1. Eliza Bridge, b. Dec. 28, 1802; m. March 17, 1828, Dr. Ammi Willard. He was b. in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 16, 1802, and d. in Jersey City, Jan. 12, 1879. Eliza d. May 8, 1858.

1. Oscar Amos, b. Feb. 9, 1829; m. Abby Drew, dau. of Harrison and Eliza (Drew) French. One daughter.

2. Pluma Harrington, b.; m. Dr. William Bowman, and d. Sept. 10, 1864. Pluma d. Aug. 9, 1865.

3. Lavinia Wood, b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. Barnas Ladd Delano, who was b. Jan. 5, 1807. Lavinia d. Dec. 29, 1866. He d. Oct. 24, 1877.

1. Francis R., b. Sept. 6, 1842; m. at Niagara Falls, Oct. 19, 1871, Elizabeth Grant, who was b. Nov. 30, 1843.

27. 7. James (8).

28. 8. William (9).

29. 9. Jonathan (10).

SIXTH GENERATION.

(4) John Bridge of Wiscasset (6. 1), was b. in Lexington, July 12, 1762; m. Rachel Flagg of Boston, and d. Oct. 17, 1795.

30. 1. Hannah, b. *circa* 1788; m. before 1806, John Kelsea, who d. Nov. 11, 1865.

1. James, b. *circa* 1805; d. *circa* 1820.
2. John, lost at sea.
3. William, a printer in Nashville, Tenn. d. (?)

31. 2. John, b. *circa* 1790; d. young.

32. 3. Fanny, b. in 1792, in Wiscasset; m. Captain Joseph Currier of Warner, N.H. They both d. of Yellow Fever in Augusta, Ga., in 1817.

1. Sarah, b. *circa* 1808; d. in infancy.
2. Elizabeth Trundy, b. April 21, 1812; m., I., in Billerica, June 20, 1831, Arza Page, who was b. Aug. 9, 1800; d. in California, whither he had removed his family, Feb. 18, 1868. Elizabeth m., II., Dec. 25, 1879, Franklin Robinson.

1. Joseph Merriam, b. Nov. 29, 1832.
2. Hannette Currier, b. Sept. 18, 1835; m. July 27, 1853, John Henry Holden.
3. Mary Francis, b. July 29, 1838; m. Nov. 9, 1864, Dr. Albert Thorndike of Dixmont, Me., who d. Sept. 4, 1874.

1. Harriet G., b. April 18, 1865; d. Oct. 1, 1869.
2. Bessie Lora, b. Sept. 20, 1867.
3. Ella Augusta, b. Sept. 22, 1869.
4. Willis Hale, b. Feb. 8, 1872.
5. Albert Page, b. Aug. 3, 1874.

4. Augusta Streeter, b. Feb. 2, 1841; d. April 28, 1842.
5. Georgiana Bryant, b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. Sept. 30, 1860, Jackson Wright.
6. Elizabeth Augusta, b. March 8, 1845.
7. Ella Maria Kimball, b. Aug. 28, 1849.

3. Hannett Bridge, b. June 23, 1813; m. Jan. 8, 1838, Luther Homes of Dorchester. Living in New Orleans.

1. Anne Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1838; m. Aug. 28, 1855, Washington Irving Hodgson, merchant, in New Orleans.

1. Harry Homes, b. Aug. 2, 1856. Living in Louisville.
2. Ella Jane, b. May 27, 1859; m. Dec. 14, 1880, George James Long of Louisville. Two sons.

2. Ella Jane, b. Jan. 4, 1846; m. Dec. 24, 1869, Frank H., only son of Rear-Admiral Joseph Green, U.S.N., of Brookline, Mass.

1. Daisy Stella, b. Dec. 8, 1874.

3. Warren, b. Nov. 10, 1849; m. March 14, 1874, Isabella Chambers Douglas.

1. Harry, b. Jan. 23, 1875.
2. Herbert Bridge, b. April 15, 1876.
3. Josiah Morrow, b. May 10, 1882.

4. Joseph, b. 1815.

33. 4. Rachel Flagg, b. Jan. 28, 1794; m. March 20, 1814, Joseph, son of Peter and Nancy (Bowman) Veazie of Boston. Rachel d. Sept., 1837. Joseph d. March 24, 1868.

1. Joseph Augustus, b. March 24, 1815; m. Francis Swift Rogers, and d. May 9, 1875.

1. Joseph, b. May 6, 1840.
2. Judith Francis, b. June 5, 1843; d. 1847.
3. Alice, b. May 10, 1846.
4. Winchester, b. Aug. 19, 1848.
5. Frank Boyleston, b. Nov. 9, 1850; d. June 6, 1874.

2. Frances Bridge, b. March 7, 1819; m. Oct. 16, 1837, Benjamin Franklin Tenny, and d. Oct. 14, 1858.

1. Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1839; d. Sept. 1, 1878.

(5) Deacon Josiah Bridge (19. 8), b. Aug. 20, 1782; was in business in Lancaster; m. March 2, 1806, Eirenè, dau. of Rev. Asarelah (H. C. 1767) and Hepzibah (Hall) Morse of Tisbury. He d. in Lowell, Feb. 8, 1827. Eirenè was b. in Brewster, April 23, 1784, and d. Jan. 28, 1852.

34. 1. Hepzibah Morse, b. Feb. 16, 1807; d. June 15, 1859.
35. 2. Martha Eirenè, b. July 11, 1808.
36. 3. Asarelah Morse (11).
37. 4. Nancy, b. April 20, 1812; d. Sept. 24, 1846.
38. 5. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1814; d. Nov. 29, 1814.
39. 6. Josiah (12).
40. 7. Sarah, b. July 19, 1818; d. Nov. 29, 1873.
41. 8. William Frederick (13).
42. 9. Abigail Allen, b. June 30, 1823.

(6) Bezaleel Bridge (24. 4), b. Dec. 17, 1771; m. March 23, 1802, Hannah, dau. of Abel and Hannah (Proctor) Adams, who was b. in West Windsor, Dec. 10, 1783; d. Feb. 13, 1846. He d. Sept. 4, 1855.

43. 1. Hannah Maria, b. March 30, 1803; d. Jan. 21, 1835.

44. 2. Sarah Chase, b. Aug. 18, 1806; m. Jan. 7, 1832, Horace, son of Jesse and Winnefred (Swift) Spaulding, who was b. July 23, 1805, and d. Sept. 24, 1878. Sarah d. Nov. 28, 1882.

    1. Eugene Horace, b. Oct. 2, 1838, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Representative, etc.

45. 3. Bezaleel (14).

46. 4. Abel Eliab (15).

47. 5. Catharine Nancy, b. Feb. 20, 1813; m. Feb. 10, 1857, Merrick Spofford.

48. 6. Sylvester Barnard (16).

49. 7. Eliza Rolph, b. April 27, 1817.

50. 8. Mary Mehitable, b. Jan. 19; d. March 8, 1822.

51. 9. Ebenezer Aretus (17).

52. 10. Jane Loraine, b. July 20, 1825; d. Feb. 22, 1832.

(7) John Bridge (25. 5), b. Nov. 13, 1775; m. Jan. 25, 1801, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Stowe) Slayton, who was b. Oct. 8, 1781, and d. May 28, 1873, at Pomfret. John d. Dec. 10, 1829. He was a farmer. Assistant Judge of Windsor Co., 1820–1825. "One of the best of men, a good representative of his father. At one time the wealthiest man, and of greatest influence in his neighborhood, he died in comparative poverty. But he did not part with his integrity. He was an honest, upright man through all."

53. 1. John, b. June 27, 1802; d. Dec. 8, 1825.

54. 2. Reuben Slayton, b. March 11, 1805; d. May 2, 1832.

55. 3. Ebenezer (18).

56. 4. Almira, b. May 12, 1809; m. Ezekiel Morrison of Laporte, Ind., and d. June 2, 1856. Five children.

57. 5. Eveline, b. June 17, 1811; m. Samuel E. Williams, and d. Sept. 17, 1862. One child.

58. 6. Hannah Stowe, b. Aug. 18, 1817; m. Sutton Van Pelt, and d. Dec. 12, 1848. Three children.

59. 7. Norman William, b. Nov. 9, 1821; d. Sept. 3, 1861.

(8) James Bridge (27. 7), b. March 20, 1781; m. Susan, dau. of Daniel and Priscilla G. Ralph, who was b. April 7, 1784, and d. Feb. 20, 1865. James d. Feb. 28, 1862, at Malta, Ill. His manly mental vigor and self-control, preserved through many years of ill-health, passed over to his son, and strikingly characterized that son also.

60. 1. James Madison (19).

(9) William Bridge (28. 8), b. May 24, 1783; m. April 14, 1812, Susan, dau. of Jacob and Anne (Parks) Holt of Woodstock, who was b. Jan. 15, 1792, and d. March 30, 1876. He d. April 19, 1857.

61. 1. Eliab William (20).

62. 2. Lucy Lyndes, b. June 3, 1815; m. June 3, 1835, Edmund Lawrence, son of Edmund and Abigail (Burnam) Page, and d. April, 1874.

1. Lucy Abby, b. April 8, 1836; m. Benjamin Francis Mercer.
2. Oscar Edmund, b. Sept. 10, 1837; m. Jane M. Haven.
3. Susan Emeroy, b. Feb. 27, 1841.
4. Elmer Bridge, b. June 2, 1849.

63. 3. Susan Amanda, b. May 3, 1817; d. March 14, 1818.

64. 4. Amanda Holt, b. Dec. 24, 1818; m. March, 1843, Benjamin F., son of Nathaniel and Anne (Estabrook) Hathorn of Windsor.

1. Ellen Janette, b. Jan. 18, 1846.
2. George Henry, b. April 26, 1848.
3. Susan Anne, b. April 21, 1852.
4. Flora Amanda, b. Aug. 5, 1857.

65. 5. Susan, b. Nov. 29, 1820; m. Dec. 30, 1843, Isaac Leander, son of Isaac and Rosella (Clapp) Doten of Barnard, Vt.

1. Frank Louis, b. Aug. 16, 1846; m. Charlotte Bearup of Laporte, Ind.
2. Charles William, b. Oct. 31, 1848.

66. 6. Oliver Holt, b. Oct. 30, 1824. Not married.

67. 7. Louisa Malvina, b. Oct. 20, 1826; d. Nov. 9, 1872.

68. 8. Rosamond Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1831; m. March, 1858, Solomon F., son of Ebenezer and Deborah Whitney. Two children.

69. 9. Henry Melville (21).

(10) Jonathan Bridge (29. 9), b. May 23, 1787; m. Feb. 11, 1812, Hannah, dau. of Simeon and Hannah (Bishop) Taylor of

Windsor, who was b. April 8, 1793, and d. March 23, 1867. Jonathan d. at Stowe, Vt., July 4, 1866.

70. 1. Erastus Taylor (22).

71. 2. Simeon (23).

72. 3. Hannah, b. Sept. 3, 1819; m. Nov. 17, 1853, Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin Page and Mary Colson (Truphant) Kidder, who was b. Jan. 21, 1817.

1. Lucius L., b. Oct. 16, 1856; m. May 12, 1881, Mary C. Tucker.
2. Charles W., b. July 8, 1858; d. Nov. 5, 1859.

73. 4. Pluma, b. July 29, 1821; m. April 23, 1850, Haven Peter, son of Solomon and Hannah (Webster) Stowe of Morristown. He was b. June 28, 1820.

1. Dora G., b. Jan. 9, 1854; d. July 26, 1857.
2. Fluella Ruth, b. Aug. 16, 1858.
3. Mabel G., b. April 19, 1863; d. Feb. 24, 1864.
4. Anne Bridge, b. July 16, 1865.

74. 5. Charles (24).

75. 6. Catharine Rood, b. Feb. 5, 1826; m. June 7, 1846, George Akeley, son of Joel and Mehitable (Akeley) Harris, who was b. Dec. 16, 1823.

1. Charles Bridge, b. Nov. 18, 1847; m. Lilly Waite, who was b. July 18, 1849.
2. Annette, b. Oct. 9, 1849; m. Albert L. Holmes, and d. Feb. 18, 1878.
3. Benton Joel, b. Oct. 21, 1850; m. Francis Windsor.
4. Ida M., b. Dec. 5, 1853.
5. Oscar G., b. June 29, 1856.
6. Whitman F., b. May 28, 1858.
7. Lucius L., b. Aug. 26, 1860.
8. Frederick H., b. July 15, 1862.

76. 7. Lucius, b. May 25, 1828; d. Oct. 8, 1859.

77. 8. Harriet, b. May 9, 1831; m. May 17, 1866, John Downer, son of Daniel and Harmony (Downer) Bridgman, who was b. July 4, 1834.

1. Caroline Lee, b. Dec. 17, 1870.
2. Charles Bridge, b. Dec. 15, 1872.
3. Harriet, b. May 19; d. Aug. 9, 1874.

78. 9. Elizabeth Alcina, b. July 13, 1833; d. Sept. 18, 1855.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(11) Rev. Asarelah Morse Bridge (36. 3), b. Jan. 21, 1810; Camb. Div. School, 1835; ordained in Norton, Jan., 1836; m., I., July 31, 1838, Martha Smith, dau. of Rev. Alpheus and Sarah (Bridge) Harding (see 18. 7. 3), who d. May 21, 1841; m., II., June 4, 1844, Mary Anne, dau. of David and Sophia (Jenkins) Fullam of Fitzwilliam, N.H. He d. in Marshfield, Dec. 11, 1864.

79. 1. Frederick Harding, b. Sept. 1, 1839; d. 1867.

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80. 2. Mary Ellen, b. July 31, 1846.

81. 3. Charles Lee Follen (25).

82. 4. Emma, b. Aug. 19, 1853; d. Nov. 17, 1872.

(12) Josiah Bridge (39. 6), b. May 4, 1816; m. Sept. 11, 1840, Eleanor, dau. of Joshua and Eleanor (Gates) Harrington. Joshua was son of Joshua; see Bond, Harrington, 136. 5. 3. Josiah d. in Cincinnati, March 22, 1876. Eleanor d. March 7, 1882.

83. 1. George Worrell, b. Sept. 26, 1841; d. Aug. 8, 1866.

84. 2. Nancy Eirenè, b. Nov. 29, 1843.

85. 3. Martha Harding, b. April 14, 1846.

86. 4. William Frederick, b. Jan. 10, 1848; d. June 11, 1870.

87. 5. Lucy Anne Waldron, b. Aug. 8, 1849.

The three daughters, following the calling of their father, have been teachers in Cincinnati from early womanhood.

(13) William Frederick Bridge (41. 8), b. Feb. 15, 1821; H. C. 1846; Camb. Div. School, 1849; ordained at East Lexington, Nov. 7, 1849; Teacher; Prof. of Moral Phil. in Antioch College; m. Feb. 24, 1850, Elizabeth Guild, dau. of Rev. Jaazaniah Crosby, D.D., H. C. 1810, and of Huldah Robinson (Sage) Crosby. Elizabeth was b. July 10, 1827. See History of Charlestown, N.H.

88. 1. Elizabeth Crosby, b. April 11, 1851.

89. 2. William, b. Feb. 20, 1853; d. Feb. 22, 1854.

90. 3. Anne Palfrey, b. Dec. 19, 1854; m. July 10, 1878, in Yellow Springs, Ohio, William Taggard, son of Solomon and Mary Elizabeth (Taggard) Piper of Cambridge, Mass. See Genealogy of Family of Solomon Piper. William was b. Aug. 9, 1853; H. C. 1874; Ph.D., H. C., 1883.

1. William Bridge, b. Nov. 21, 1880.
2. Elizabeth Bridge, b. Sept. 19, 1883.

91. 4. James Crosby, b. Jan. 26, 1857.

92. 5. Henry Whitney, b. Aug. 16, 1858.

93. 6. William Frederick, b. Jan. 12, 1861; Univ. of Cin. 1884.

94. 7. Josiah, b. June 21, 1862; H. C. 1884.

95. 8. Herbert Sage, b. July 4, 1865.

96. 9. Katharine May, b. March 26, 1868.

97. 10. Walter Guild, b. Sept. 29, 1869.

(14) Bezaleel Bridge (45. 3), b. March 30, 1808, in West Windsor; m., I., April 16, 1833, Lucina Sophronia, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Mary (Bragg) Lamson, who was b. May 11, 1808, and d. Oct. 8, 1841. "One of the best of women." Bezaleel d. Nov. 25, 1863.

II., March 10, 1842, Emily Sophia, dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Marsh) Bagley, who was b. July 10, 1818, and d. Oct. 2, 1854.

III., Aug., 1855, Susan Lawrence, dau. of Dr. Joseph and Abi (Hartwell) Mansfield, who was b. Aug. 24, 1816, and d. Oct. 2, 1854.

98. 1. Newton Freeman (26).

99. 2. Walter Holbrook, b. and d. Oct. 15, 1836.

100. 3. Coridon Slafter, b. April 25, 1841; m. July 29, 1868, Hannah Frances, dau. of Luther Sidney, and Mary Dennett (Woodsum) Palmer. Their children all d. in infancy.

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101. 4. George Colimer, b. March 17, 1843.

102. 5. Henry Clay, b. May 20, 1844; d. July 31, 1848.

103. 6. Susan Mansfield, b. Sept. 17, 1846; d. July 22, 1848.

104. 7. Charlotte Abi, b. June 6, 1849; m. Jan. 12, 1871, James Clinton, son of James Madison and Emeline Elvira (Cady) Taylor.

1. Luna May, b. Dec. 15, 1872.
2. Guy Cady, b. March 31, 1878.

105. 8. Frank Bezaleel, b. Nov. 29, 1850; d. Jan. 24, 1851.

106. 9. Edwin Bagley (27).

(15) Abel Eliab Bridge (46. 4), b. Feb. 4, 1810; m., I., April 3, 1831, Caroline Rebecca, dau. of William and Rebecca (Abbot) Spaulding, who was b. Feb. 2, 1812; d. Aug. 5, 1850. II., Feb., 1851, Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda Raymond, b. Sept. 30, 1812; d. May 23, 1875. III., Mrs. Philinda Nichols, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Abbot) Snow, who was b. Jan. 23, 1830. Abel d. April 13, 1881.

107. 1. Vashti Gilson, b. Feb. 8, 1832; m. March 24, 1850, Philemon, son of Roswell and Mercy (Church) Davis, who was b. March 24, 1824.

1. Mary Caroline, b. Jan. 28, 1851; m. Montgomery Muncy.
2. Emily Maria, b. March 29, 1852; d. Sept. 27, 1877.
3. Eleanor Peterson, b. Feb. 16, 1854; d. March 14, 1878.
4. Lilian, b. July 14, 1858; d. Sept. 8, 1878.
5. Georgietta Fidelia, b. Dec. 23, 1860; m. Wilmot Wesley Chapman.
6. Kate Lindsey, b. Nov. 18, 1873; d. Aug. 22, 1875.

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108. 2. Josiah Gilson (28).

109. 3. Emily Waldo, b. Jan. 17, 1857; m. Dec. 28, 1876 or 1878, Sanford Kingsbury, son of Robert W. Huston of Eastport, who was b. Jan. 24, 1855.

(16) Sylvester Barnard Bridge (48. 6), b. March 1, 1815; m., I., Sept. 5, 1839, Laura Lavinia, dau. of Cheney and Lavinia (Stowe) Lamson, who d. April 25, 1841. II., m. Sept. 13, 1842, Lois Maria, dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Marsh) Bagley, who was b. March 7, 1823; d. Oct. 15, 1863. Sylvester d. Dec. 15, 1854, at Sycamore, Ill.

110. 1. Wallace Charles, b. April 20, 1841; d. June 17, 1855.

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111. 2. Emeroy Maria, b. Aug. 8, 1844; d. Feb. 9, 1871.

112. 3. Ada Louisa, b. March 9, 1847; m. March 27, 1870, Oscar Robinson, son of James Varnum Bowers of Weathersfield.

1. Orra Ames, b. Nov. 28, 1871.
2. Albert Marcus, b. Feb. 11, 1875.
3. Lillian Lester, b. May 21, 1881.

113. 4. Ella Marcia, b. July 6, 1849; m. March 30, 1871, Joshua Hoyt, son of Joshua and Belinda (Haynes) Sargent, living in New Hampton, N.H. Joshua was b. Dec. 16, 1837.

1. Agnes May, b. in North Chelmsford, June 28, 1872.
2. Harriet Maria, b. in North Chelmsford, Jan. 30, 1876.
3. Elizabeth Belinda, b. in New Hampton, Aug. 1, 1879.

114. 5. Frank Parker, b. June 5, 1854; d. April 22, 1875.

(17) Ebenezer Aretus Bridge (51. 9), b. Feb. 14, 1823; m. June 16, 1846, Isabella Spooner, dau. of Samuel and Sylvia (Patrick) Waldron.

115. 1. Charles Elmer, b. May 10, 1847; d. Aug. 3, 1848.

116. 2. Jesse Gertrude, b. Sept. 9, 1848; d. April 3, 1853.

117. 3. Emily Dalton, b. June 11, 1850; m. July 4, 1869; Alfred Levi, son of Amos and Laura (Boynton) Howard, who was b. Sept. 25, 1847.

1. Jennie Gertrude, b. Oct. 22, 1870.
2. Edith Belle, b. Feb. 8, 1873.
3. Blanche, b. March 2, 1875.
4. Maud, b. June 11, 1877.
5. Benjamin, b. July 12, 1879.

118. 4. Stella Caroline, b. March 8, 1852; m. Aug. 27, 1878, Millard Henry, son of Isaac and Sarah Anne (Marcy) Morgan, who was b. Sept. 6, 1850.

1. Belle Morgan, b. April 22, 1879.
2. Jollie Isaac, b. Jan. 31, 1880.
3. Helen Parrost, b. July 8, 1881.

119. 5. Samuel Waldron, b. Sept. 22, 1853; m. Sept. 1, 1880, Sarah Isabella, dau. of Edwin and Susan Quimby Brown, who was b. June 28, 1856.

120. 6. Adeline Eliza, b. Oct. 12, 1854; m. June 29, 1879, Charles Francis, son of David and Fanny (Bloomer) Kelly, who was b. Feb. 8, 1855.

1. Frederick Ebenezer, b. March 28, 1881.

121. 7. Frederick Thompson, b. March 8, 1860.

122. 8. Guy Sylvester, b. Sept. 25, 1865.

(18) Ebenezer Bridge of Pomfret (55. 3), b. March 31, 1807; m. March 2, 1836, Maria Louisa Gary, adopted dau. of Gardner and Mary (Burns) Winslow, who was b. March 31, 1815, and d. Jan. 29, 1879. Ebenezer d. Feb. 22, 1881.

123. 1. Cornelia Maria, b. Nov. 16, 1836; m. Jan. 6, 1864, Henry Clay, son of Edward and Nancy Hepburn Philips, who was b. March 11, 1838.

1. Alice, b. Jan. 20, 1865.
2. Hugh, b. Feb. 4, 1866.

124. 2. Eveline Williams, b. May 18, 1841; d. May 22, 1849.

125. 3. Eveline Williams, b. Aug. 16, 1850.

126. 4. Elizabeth Frances, b. March 31, 1852.

127. 5. Ebenezer, b. April 15, 1859.

(19) James Madison Bridge (60. 1), b. Oct. 31, 1816; m. Dec. 2, 1841, Nancy Anne, dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Marsh) Bagley, who was b. Feb. 24, 1818. James d. at Scranton, Iowa, Feb. 10, 1849.

128. 1. Edward, b. June 30, 1843; d. Jan. 10, 1864.

129. 2. Norman (29).

130. 3. Susan, b. Oct. 15, 1851; m. Dec. 21, 1870, Hardin, son of Sylvester and Syria (Town) Hatch of Sycamore, Ill.

1. Florence, b. Dec., 1872.
2. Elva Mae, b. July, 1874.
3. Elizabeth, b. Feb., 1876.
4. Edward Elmer, b. April, 1877.
5. Pearl, b. Sept., 1878.
6. Edith Susan, b. May 27, 1882.

(20) Eliab Williams Bridge (61. 1), b. April 22, 1813; m., I., March 9, 1843, Candace S., dau. of Isaac and Ruth Gage, b. April 20, 1819; d. Aug. 1, 1881. II., April 18, 1882, Mrs. Mary W. Barrows.

131. 1. George Eliab, b. Dec. 12, 1843; m. Emogene Fisher. Lives in Bellows Falls.

132. 2. William Carlos, b. Sept. 12, 1847; fell from mast-head off Labrador, July 21, 1879.

(21) Henry Melvin Bridge (69. 9), b. Oct. 25, 1834; m. Aug. 12, 1858, Jennie M., dau. of Alexander and Mary (Drummond) Forest of Scotland, and d. Jan. 13, 1864.

133. 1. Edith Lenore, b. Nov. 26, 1859; d. Oct. 25, 1870.

134. 2. Mary Louise, b. March 1, 1861.

135. 3. Henry Melvin, b. Feb. 12, 1863; d. 1879.

(22) Erastus Taylor Bridge (70. 1), b. March 29, 1813, at Elmore, Vt.; m. Sept. 11, 1838, Roxana, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Starrett) McLean of Lowell, who was b. July 22, 1817, and d. Dec. 3, 1864.

136. 1. Le Roy, b. and d. Aug. 18, 1842.

137. 2. Emily Augusta, b. Feb. 24, 1846.

138. 3. Arrietta Estella, b. Sept. 10, 1850.

139. 4. Mabel Leslie, b. Oct. 8, 1854.

140. 5. Mary Harriet Isadore, b. Aug. 4, 1859; m. Dec. 28, 1882, William Ellsworth, son of William Augustus Somerset and Abigail (Bailey) Smythe.

(23) Simeon Bridge (71. 2), b. Sept. 1, 1816; m. Jan. 3, 1843, Lois Philena, dau. of Isaac and Sally (Kenney) Allen.

141. 1. George Allen (30).

142. 2. Luella Fedora, b. Sept. 7, 1850; m. Dec. 30, 1875, Edward Oscar, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Leach) Joslyn, b. July 20, 1846.

143. 3. James William, b. Jan. 24, 1858; d. March 8, 1880.

(24) Charles Bridge (14. 5), b. Jan. 14, 1824; m. Jan. 22, 1862, Lucy Medora, dau. of Dr. Almerin and Caroline Abigail (Vilas) Tinker of Burlington, who was b. Aug. 24, 1837.

144. 1. Charles Francis, b. Feb. 26, 1865.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(25) Charles Lee Follen Bridge (81. 3), b. July 16, 1849, in Bernardston; m. Oct. 18, 1871, Marietta, dau. of Joseph Andress and Emeline Stone (Lowe) Safford, who was b. Aug. 19, 1852.

145. 1. Emma Mabel, b. Sept. 24, 1872.

146. 2. Mary Josephine, b. Oct. 2, 1874.

147. 3. Charles Edwin Bradford, b. Feb. 29, 1876.

148. 4. Ernest, b. April 15, 1878.

149. 5. Marian Ethel, b. May 23, 1881.

(26) Newton Freeman Bridge (98. 1), b. May 14, 1834; m. April 15, 1858, Mary Louisa, dau. of Benjamin and Louisa (Bradley) Ayres, who was b. May 11, 1840; d. June 24, 1880.

150. 1. Charles Lucius, b. July 16, 1860.

151. 2. Byron Alton, b. Dec. 12, 1861.

152. 3. Colimer George, b. Sept. 12, 1864.

153. 4. Lillian May, b. Oct. 9, 1867.

154. 5. Frederick Newton, b. April 17, 1874.

155. 6. Albert Dana, b. Aug. 12, 1876.

(27) Edwin Bagley Bridge (106. 9), b. June 6, 1852; m. March 4, 1873, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Anne (Marcy) Morgan. He d. Aug. 5, 1878.

156. 1. Edwin Isaac, b. Sept. 28, 1874.

(28) Josiah Gilson Bridge (103. 2), b. in Lexington, Aug. 5, 1852; m. Oct. 30, 1875, Isabella Maria Burroughs.

157. 1. Caroline Luella, b. Oct. 22, 1875; d. Feb. 22, 1879.

(29) Norman Bridge (139. 2), b. Dec. 30, 1844; m. May 1, 1874, Mae, dau. of Rev. Erasmus and Hannah (Bryant) Manford of Chicago. M.D., Pres. of Board of Education in Chicago. Prof. in Rush Medical School, Mem. of Am. Med. Assoc. and of Ill. Med. Soc., Mem. of Chicago Acad. of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. Their only child d. in early infancy.

(30) George Allen Bridge (141. 1), b. July 17, 1847; m. March 23, 1870, Ellen Clara, dau. of Amasa and Ruth Bennet (Hubbel) Burke of Morristown. Ellen was b. Sept. 19, 1850.

158. 1. Charles Merritt, b. Dec. 2, 1871.

159. 2. George Walter, b. Aug. 25, 1873.

160. 3. Perley Burke, b. Feb. 21, 1876.

161. 4. Mabel Ruth, b. Oct. 12, 1878.

162. 5. Winfield Allen, b. Oct. 30, 1881.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(*d*) The Family of Samuel Bridge.

Samuel Bridge, the fourth and youngest son of Matthew Bridge, jr., was b. in Lexington, May 2, 1705.

He, as well as his brothers, took a prominent part in the administration of Town Affairs, serving on Committees, as Assessor, and as Selectman.

He m., I., Susanna Reed, who d. Jan. 16, 1735, æt. 24. II., April 27, 1738, Martha, dau. of Joseph and Phœbe Bowman, who was b. Sept. 8, 1718, and d. June 10, 1793, æt. 76. Samuel d. June 3, 1791.

1. 1. Samuel, b. Jan. 6, 1735; m. Hannah Townsend, and went to Vermont.

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2. 2. Edmund (1).
3. 3. William (2).
4. 4. Nathan, b. March 20, 1743; d. Sept. 14, 1771.
5. 5. Francis, b. Dec. 24, 1745; d. Nov. 20, 1747.
6. 6. Francis (3).
7. 7. Martha, b. 1751; d. Dec. 20, 1760.
8. 8. Matthew (4).
9. 9. Joshua, b. Dec. 29, 1754; d. Dec. 20, 1760.
10. 10. Phœbe, bap. Jan. 6, 1756; m. Nov. 11, 1789, Stephen, son of Colonel James Barrett of Concord, who was b. Jan. 29, 1750, and d. Feb. 4, 1824. Phœbe d. June 3, 1845.

    1. Cyrus, b. at Lexington, Sept. 2, 1792; d. in Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 28, 1820.

11. 11. James, b. Nov. 13, 1757; d. Dec. 20, 1760.
12. 12. Jonas (5).
13. 13. Joshua, b. 1760; d. Dec. 19, 1761.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(1) Edmund Bridge (2. 2), b. Aug. 6, 1739. At the age of twenty-one he left his father's house to find a new place for himself in some unsettled region. He was drawn to Maine, — to that part of Pownalborough on the lower Kennebec now called Dresden. There he worked for three years, clearing the land and preparing for a home. He then returned to Lexington, and m. Sept. 6, 1764, his cousin Phœbe, dau. of Joseph and Thankful (Forbush) Bowman. She was b. May 7, 1747, and d. July 24, 1828.

The energy which impelled him also, as well as his ancestors of the first and second generations, to be a pioneer, soon made him conspicuous as a servant of the common weal. He was first made Clerk of the Town, then a Justice of the Peace, when, so to serve, gave quite large distinction. Then came on the quarrel with England, and he knew where to place himself and what to do. He was "active in sustaining the Revolutionary Government, and was put on the Committees of Safety and Correspondence."

Before peace was proclaimed, in 1782, he was made High Sheriff of Lincoln County, and served as such for more than thirty years. The office at that time conferred marked distinction. He d. Sept. 10, 1785.

He was, we are told, of middle height, compactly built, with an open, expressive countenance, showing kind benevolence. No man was more esteemed and beloved by all classes. Giving the careful heed of an exemplary parent to the education of his own children, he earnestly and judiciously sought to promote the intellectual, moral, and religious education of all the children in his neighborhood.

In North's History of Augusta, in Willis's Lawyers and Law Courts of Maine, and in the Appendix to Willis, giving sketches of this family by Hon. John H. Shepherd, are interesting accounts of himself and of his descendants.

His wife was tall and of large frame. She was an excellent woman, firm, energetic, and persevering, and doing her full part in exercising the large-hearted, almost unlimited, hospitality of the house. Twenty-five saddles, belonging to the different guests that they entertained, who had chanced to come together the evening before, she counted on one morning in her kitchen. Tallyrand and Louis Phillippe were among their foreign visitors. No American of distinction seems to have found his way to their neighborhood, whether drawn thither by the fame of their attractions or from other causes, who did not meet with a cordial reception from them and a home with them while he could stay.

14. 1. James (6).

15. 2. Martha, b. April, 1768; m. Colonel Arthur, son of Colonel William and Sarah (Noble) Lithgow. He was the first Sheriff of Kennebec County. "Popular, hospitable, genial." He d. in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 14, 1835, æt. 75. His wife was a noble-hearted, cheerful, excellent woman, remarkable for a shrewdness and energy and intelligence which she seems to have transmitted to very many of her descendants. She d. in Charlestown, April 6, 1852. See North, pp. 901 and 223 and *seq.* Also Shepherd in Willis. And for an account of her family and descendants, see Appendix II. to this book.

16. 3. Phœbe, b. March 6, 1771; m. Jan. 1, 1799, William, son of Judge Jonathan and Mary Emerson (Lowell) Bowman, and d. Feb. 27, 1842. William was b. Oct. 2, 1772, and d. Sept. 10, 1826. A lawyer at Wiscasset. Cf. Bond, pp. 693, 694.

1. Mary Lowell, b. March 2, 1802; m. Feb. 27, 1837, James Johnson, and d. Feb. 27, 1865. He d. Jan. 1, 1857.

1. Bowman Bridge, b. Jan. 22, 1842.

2. Edmund Bridge, b. Aug. 29, 1804; Bowd. C. 1823; a lawyer and Clerk of the Courts; m. Dec. 3, 1828, Hannah, dau. of James and Mary Norris. He d. at Wiscasset, March 19, 1864. She, at Somerville, July 9, 1860.

1. Phœbe, b. April 17, 1830; m. William Clark; d. Jan. 31, 1865.
2. Mary Helen, b. Jan. 10, 1832; m. May 24, 1855, Capt. Edward H. Wood, and d. Dec. 8, 1874.

1. Edward H., b. April 2, 1858; d. March 23, 1879.

3. Edmund Bridge, b. July 29, 1835.
4. James Norris, b. Oct. 2, 1837, sea captain. Lost, May 3, 1864.
5. Frances Payson, b. July 4, 1840; m. Feb. 6, 1866, Capt. Gustavus Randlett, and d. Aug. 8, 1868.

1. Nina Francis, b. July 22, 1868.

6. Elizabeth Young, b. Oct. 12, 1842.
7. William, b. April 22, 1846. Lost at sea, May 3, 1864.
8. Thomas, b. May 25, 1848. Clerk of the Court, etc., now Mayor of Council Bluffs.
9. Jonathan, b. March 23, 1852; d. Sept. 8, 1867.

17. 4. Edmund, b. March 25, 1773; a distinguished merchant of Wilmington, N.C., universally beloved; d. July 17, 1823. Unmarried. At his funeral, business in the city was suspended. Flags were at half-mast. All classes, including the negroes, who mourned a special friend, followed his remains to the grave.

18. 5. Nathan, b. Sept. 23, 1775; a lawyer in Gardner, was in business with his brother in Wilmington; d. Sept. 15, 1827.

19. 6. Samuel (7).

20. 7. William, b. May 4, 1781; a merchant; d. Feb. 22, 1817, in New Orleans, whither he went for health.

21. 8. Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1782; m. May 25, 1808, Captain Hartwell, son of Captain Seth and Zelpha (Ingraham) Williams. She d. in Augusta, Sept. 15, 1834. Captain Hartwell Williams was b. Nov. 15, 1781. A retired shipmaster, he engaged in business in Augusta.

1. James Hartwell, b. June 22, 1809. He was a merchant and Consul at Australia; m. Dec. 10, 1850, Helen, dau. of Prosper De Mestre of Sidney, where he d. Dec. 31, 1881.

1. Fitz James Hartwell, b. Sept. 19, 1851.
2. Prosper Orleans, b. Jan. 8, 1858.

2. Phœbe Bowman, b. March 17, 1811, in Dresden; m. June 5, 1833, Elisha Hathaway, and d. April 17, 1876.

1. Sarah Williams, b. July 5, 1838.
2. James Kentworthy, b. Aug. 17, 1840.
3. George Henry, b. Aug. 19, 1843.
4. Frederick William, b. Aug. 17, 1845.

3. Sarah Jane, d. young.

4. Isabella, b. July 31, 1816; m. Nov. 18, 1841, Rev. Frederick Freeman, D.D., of Sandwich, who was the son of Hon. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Freeman of Sandwich, Author of History of Cape Cod. He d. Sept. 12, 1883.

1. Capt. Hartwell Williams, b. in Augusta, Feb. 5, 1843; m., I., in Richmond, Va., Jan. 23, 1870, Annie Nesbitt; II., June 28, 1873, Gertrude Shaw of Richmond. Capt. Freeman was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Volunteer Service. He was at the capture of Fort Hudson. Afterwards, he was Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain, on the staff of Gen. Charles P. Stone, who, at the invitation of the Khedive, became Commander of the Egyptian army.

1. Hartwell Nesbitt, b. Oct. 29, 1870.

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2. Annie Gertrude, b. July 14, 1874.
3. Charles Stone, b. Jan. 13, 1876.

2. George Arkansas, b. Jan. 16, 1845; m. Mary [illegible]. Bacon of Boston, and d. in Boston, Feb. 18, 1880.

1. Mary Bacon, b. Sept. 22, 1872.

3. Edmund Bridge, b. Aug. 17, 1849.
4. Isabella Anne, b. April 25, 1856.

22. 9. Joseph Bowman, b. Sept. 19, 1790; Selectman of [illegible]esden; Representative to State Legislature; Elector of the [illegible]lent in 1841, d. July 4, 1866.

(2) William (3. 3), b. April 19, 1741, ensign of the Revolutionary Minute Men, a mason, "an excellent draughtsman," a worthy man; m. in 1765, Mary Porter of Lexington; settled in Rutland, Mass.; d. Feb. 9, 1804. Mary was b. in 1745; d. Nov. 9, 1838, æt. 93.

23. 1. William, b. Feb. 18, 1766, was in Marietta, Ohio, Dec., 1799. "No doubt dead" in 1834.

24. 2. Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1768, was in Hempstead County, Ark., from 1824 to 1834, in prosperous circumstances. His wife and two children were then dead. Three sons and two daughters then survived. They were m. and were settled in Missouri in 1835.

25. 3. Emelia, b. Sept. 18, 1769; m. Oct. 15, 1801, Zadock, son of Stephen and Damaris (Howe) Gates. He d. March 26, 1849.

1. Hannah, b. July 24, 1802; d. April 13, 1810.
2. Amelia, b. Aug. 5, 1804; m. April 19, 1828, Erastus, son of William and Charlotte (Robinson) Dean, and d. Dec. 19, 1855, leaving five children.
3. Maria Porter, b. Nov. 25, 1805; d. Feb. 2, 1880. Not married.
4. Charlotte, b. April 13, 1807. Not married.
5. Sarah Metcalf, b. July 9, 1809; m. May 11, 1837, William Farewell, son of William and Sarah (Wetherby) Davis, and d. May 24, 1879.
6. Zadock Wood, b. Sept. 7, 1811; m. Oct. 11, 1838, Elizabeth Buckminster, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Smith) Davis, and d. May 27, 1879.
7. Alice Parker, b. Sept. 14, 1814. Not married.
8. George Alfred, b. May 20, 1816. Not married.

26. 4. Patty, b. June 16, 1770; d. March 27, 1836. Not married.

27. 5. Nathan (8).

28. 6. Charlotte, b. March 10, 1776; d. May 17, 1864.

29. 7. Franklin (9).

30. 8. Jonas, b. April 27, 1780; d. March, 1803.

31. 9. Polly, b. Oct. 19, 1782; d. Jan. 1, 1800.

32. 10. Edmund, b. April 14, 1785; d. Feb. 23, 1832.

(3) Francis Bridge of Winchendon (6. 6), bap. Aug. 28, 1748; m. Feb. 11, 1773, Eunice, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Reed) Brown, and d. April 28, 1796. See Bond, p. 146, Brown 32. Eunice was b. Jan. 20, 1751, and d. July 5, 1808.

33. 1. Patty, b. Feb. 1, 1774; d. Aug. 30, 1775.

34. 2. Eunice, b. March 27, 1776; m. Samuel Downing, who d. Nov. 1, 1822, æt. 61. Eunice d. Oct. 29, 1838.

1. Emily, b. Jan. 24, 1801; m. Nov. 29, 1823, Sylvester Ferry, and d. March 11, 1864. Sylvester d. Feb. 7, 1835.

   1. Francis Emily, b. May 15, 1825; m. May 28, 1845, L. W. Gardner, who d. Aug. 3, 1867. Francis d. April 1, 1873.

      1. Emily, b. Feb. 7, 1846; m. Oct. 3, 1866, John G. Vernol.

         1. L. W. Vernol, b. Oct. 23, 1868.
         2. Clarence Alexis, b. Dec. 18, 1877.

   2. George J., b. Nov. 28, 1830; m., I., May 18, 1852, Elizabeth J. Bradley of Bethel, Conn., who d. Aug. 15, 1871; and George m., II., Sept. 3, 1872, Virginia Greene of Orange, N.J.

      1. Sarah Francis, b. Feb. 1, 1854; m. May 20, 1874, Earnest Napier.

         1. Lillian E., b. Jan. 15, 1876.
         2. Edith L., b. April 23, 1880.
         3. Virginia E., b. Sept. 20, 1882.

      2. Edward Sylvester, b. Dec. 29, 1857; m. May 19, 1881, Mary E., dau. of Rev. J. H. and Ellen Knowles.

      3. Lewis Weber, b. May 29, 1865; d. Jan. 21, 1878.
      4. Charles Downing, b. June 25, 1868.

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      5. George J., b. Nov. 8, 1873.
      6. Clarence Monroe, b. Jan. 18, 1874.
      7. William Harvey, b. Feb. 4, 1878.

   3. John Milton, b. April 9, 1832; m., I., July 15, 1857, Mary Keder Ritter, who d. Nov. 26, 1858; II., June 13, 1860, Sarah A. Howe, who d. March 1, 1861; III., May 14, 1863, Louisa A. Kee.

      1. William Ritter, b. March 19, 1862; m. March 29, 1883, Charlotte Simmons.

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      2. George Franklin, b. April 19, 1864.
      3. Milton, b. May 7, 1865.
      4. Stella Louisa, b. April 4, 1867.
      5. Emily Lillian, b. March 3, 1869.
      6. Paul, b. May 12, 1872.
      7. Mary Virginia, b. March 29, 1875.

   4. Edward, b. Oct. 26, 1833; d. April 1, 1842.

2. Charles, b. July 9, 1802; m. Sept. 20, 1830, Mary Wait, who d. Oct. 18, 1880. No children. Mr. Downing is still living, — "The most eminent pomologist in the United States."
3. George W., b. Feb. 22, 1804; m. Dec. 15, 1825, Antoinette Starr, who was b. Oct. 10, 1807. George d. April 5, 1846.

1. Charles, b. July 4, 1828; m. March 12, 1855, Harriet N. Oakley.
   1. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1855.
   2. Isabella, b. Jan. 5, 1859.
   3. George, b. May 31, 1861.
2. Oliver Starr, b. Sept. 8, 1830; d. July 25, 1852.
3. Mary M., b. Jan. 21, 1833; m. Aug. 8, 1855, Edwin Harding, who d. Jan. 7, 1859.
   1. Grace E., b. Aug. 14, 1857; m. Sept. 5, 1879, Thomas J. Philips.
      1. Elma H., b. Oct. 17, 1880.
      2. Frederick F., Nov. 4, 1882.
4. Fanny, b. June 28, 1808; d. Oct. 4, 1808.
5. Andrew Jackson, b. Oct. 31, 1815; drowned July 28, 1852. "Mr. Downing was the most eminent horticultural writer and landscape gardener of his time in the United States."

35. 3. Francis, b. July 4, 1778; d. at Havana, July 18, 1800.

36. 4. Ruhama, b. March 30, 1781; m. Feb. 10, 1810, Jonas, son of Moses Tyler, who was b. May 30, 1773, and d. Jan. 26, 1853. Ruhama d. Jan. 10, 1864.
   1. George Washington, b. Feb. 5, 1813; m. Nov., 1855, Mrs. Louisa (Elms) Drake, and d. in Leavenworth, Aug. 22, 1876.
   2. John Francis, b. Sept. 10, 1815; d. March 3, 1837.
   3. Rebecca Adams, b. March 23, 1817.
   4. Benjamin Franklin, b. April 4, 1821; m. Jan. 27, 1845, Joanna, dau. of John Fellows of Ipswich, who was b. July 7, 1820.
      1. Marie Louise, b. Nov. 7, 1845.
      2. Emeline Bridge, b. Nov. 7, 1847; m. Calvin Simonds, Jr. Children.
      3. Franklin, b. July 15, 1853.
      4. Rebecca, b. June 29, 1856; d. Dec. 23, 1871.
      5. John, b. April 12, 1860; m. Feb. 24, 1882, Mary Russel, dau. of Charles and Sabiah Fullerton (Taylor) McLellan.
   5. Anne, b. April 28, 1823.
   6. Jonas Kendall, b. March 23, 1825; m. Dec. 24, 1874, Mrs. Lydia Maria (Preston) Walsh.

37. 5. Levi, b. Feb. 15, 1784. A man of varied attainments. Founder of the Bridge Charitable Fund in Cambridge. d. in Cambridge, April 14, 1876.

38. 6. Oliver, b. July 20, 1785; d. in Bangor, June 5, 1842.

39. 7. Lucy, b. Oct. 5, 1788; d. in Dresden, March 21, 1855.

(4) Hon. Matthew Bridge of Charlestown (7. 7), b. Jan. 24, 1753; m. April 29, 1779, Alice, dau. of David and Alice (Thompson) Parker of Billerica, who was b. Aug. 3, 1758, and d. March 20, 1840. Matthew d. Nov. 24, 1814. He was a prominent merchant of Charlestown, "exemplary in his domestic relations, honored and respected for his character as a business man, a liberal benefactor, and of distinguished service in various municipal offices and in several years' work in both branches of the Legislature."

The firm of which he was the head are said to have sent out the first copper-bottomed vessels from the port of Boston.

40. 1. Alice, b. Nov. 18, 1779; m. Aug. 15, 1805, Ebenezer Baker of Charlestown, who was b. Jan. 2, 1774, and d. Oct. 28, 1825. Alice d. Jan. 23, 1858.

1. Matthew Bridge, b. Feb. 15, 1807; a leading physician of Springfield, Mass.; m. April 18, 1832, Catharine Catlin, dau. of Richard of Deerfield, who was b. March 16, 1810. He d. Sept. 18, 1839.

1. Charlotte Alice, b. April 4, 1833.

2. Edgar, b. May 24, 1835; d. Aug. 1, 1839.

2. Julianna, b. April 8, 1809; d. March 8, 1813.

3. Julianna, b. June 4, 1814; d. June 30, 1817.

4. Ebenezer, b. May 21, 1821; m. Maria Lane; d.

41. 2. Nathan (10).

42. 3. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1788; m. Sept. 15, 1810, Seth Knowles, who was b. Jan. 3, 1784, and d. Jan. 7, 1832. Sarah d. Nov. 2, 1825.

1. Joseph, b. Feb. 14, 1812; m. June 5, 1847, Jane Maria Davis of Salem, Tenn., who was b. Aug. 27, 1825. Joseph d. Feb. 28, 1876.

1. Seth, b. May 16, 1848; m. July 13, 1876, Alice Gilkey, who was b. May 14, 1854.

1. Kate, b. June 19, 1877.

2. Joseph Davis, b. July 8, 1879.

3. Seth, b. April 21, 1881.

2. Winslow Lewis, b. May 9, 1850; m. Feb. 18, 1880, Susan Harriet Curtis of Portland, who was b. Aug. 27, 1850.

1. Henry Lewis, b. April 4, 1881; d. Aug. 19, 1881.

3. Alice Bridge, b. May 19, 1852; m. Aug. 27, 1879, Warren Clarke Eustis, who was b. June 3, 1846. Alice d. Aug. 3, 1882.

4. Caroline, b. Feb. 27, 1855.

5. Joseph, b. July 16, 1859; m. Dec. 24, 1878, Sarah Lane, who was b. July 22, 1862, at Minneapolis, Minn.

2. Sarah, b. March 12, 1815; m. Augustus A. Gibson.
3. Caroline, b. Nov. 20, 1816.
4. Alice Bridge, b. Nov. 12, 1818; d. Dec. 20, 1818.

43. 4. Samuel, b.; H. C. 1816; d. 1830. Not married.

(5) Jonas Bridge (12. 12), b. Sept. 11, 1759; m. Susanna, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Russell) Reed, and d. June 25, 1837. Susanna was b. March 11, 1759, and d. Aug., 1830.

44. 1. Martha, b. Jan. 3, 1785; d. Feb. 14, 1788.
45. 2. Susanna, b. Feb. 24, 1787; d. Nov. 6, 1810. Not married.
46. 3. Martha, b. April 24, 1788; d. April 7, 1835. Not married.
47. 4. Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1790; d. March 27, 1793.
48. 5. Jonas, b. May 26, 1792; d. July 5, 1813.
49. 6. Samuel, b. Nov. 12, 1793; d. Sept. 30, 1795.
50. 7. Bowman, b. June 18, 1795; d. July, 1820, at St. Louis.
51. 8. Samuel (11).
52. 9. Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1799; d. Feb., 1838. Not married.
53. 10. Caroline, b. July 28, 1800; d. Nov. 14, 1819. Not married.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(6) Hon. James Bridge (14. 1), b. Sept. 21, 1765, H. C. 1787. He read law with Hon. Theophilus Parsons, along with his classmate and chum, John Quincy Adams. In 1790, he opened a law office in Hallowell. Circumstances favored "his conceded ability" and his energy, so that he early acquired a large and profitable practice. His quickness of parts, and his comparatively easy circumstances, were not allowed to be his excuse from persevering industry. He was tall and imposing in form, and an accomplished and graceful speaker.

In 1799, he was chosen as Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature. In 1800, he became Judge of Probate for Kennebec County. He was a member of the Executive Council in 1818, and a leading member of the Convention to revise the State Constitution in 1819.

His refined literary taste, his great industry, and his inflexible and firmly-rooted principles, joined to a commanding and attractive personal appearance, made him always prominent. He was a diligent reader, especially of theology, history, and classical English literature. Dr. Johnson was a special favorite. He used often to repeat the doctor's maxim, evidently regarding it as a fundamental principle, that, "to be happy at home is the ultimate end of all ambition."

I derive this account of Judge Bridge from North's History of Augusta. The interesting narrative in that book should be read in detail. The promised sketch of his life by his second son and namesake, to appear in the Encyclopedia of Biography, makes further account of him here superfluous.

He m. July 4, 1797, Hannah, dau. of Hon. Joseph and Hannah (Flagg) North, and d. Jan., 1834. Hannah was b. June 9, 1794, and d. April 9, 1842. An excellent woman, of highly honorable lineage and connection. Cf. Shepherd and North.

54. 1. Edmund Theodore (12).

55. 2. Margaret, b. Feb. 12, 1802; m. William Augustus Steuben, son of Gen. William and Mary (Duane) North, who was b. Feb. 1, 1793; U. C. 1812; d. Nov. 7, 1845. See North's Augusta. Margaret d. Dec. 21, 1882.

1. Mary Catharine, b. Jan., 1822; m. Rev. Daniel Cony, son of Hon. Nathan and Paulina Bass (Cony) Weston, who was b. Feb. 24, 1815; Bowd. C. 1834; admitted to the bar in 1837; ord. Dea. 1851; D.D. Bowd. Mary d. Aug. 4, 1882.

1. William North, d. young.
2. George Melville.
3. Duane.
4. Henry Livingston, d. young.
5. Mary North, m. Francis Baynes, son of Thomas and Anne Elvira (Reed) Austin.

2. Hannah Elizabeth, b.

56. 3. James (13).

57. 4. Horatio (14).

58. 5. William (15).

59. 6. Mary, b. May 2, 1808; m. June 6, 1828, Rufus Chandler, son of Solomon and Eliza Putnam (Chandler) Vose, who was b. in Northfield, Mass., in 1798, and d. in Augusta, Me., 1842. Mary "was an amiable woman, of great personal beauty." She d. Jan. 27, 1852.

1. George Howe, b. March 19, 1829; m. in 1857, Kate La Rose of California. He lives in San Lorenzo, California.

1. Mary Bridge, b. in 1858; m. Rev. Alvin Baker.
2. Alice, b. in 1859; m. Edmond Hathaway.
3. Rufus Chandler, b. in 1865.
4. { George Howe, b. in 1870.
5. { Bertha, b. in 1870.
6. Frank, b. in 1874.
7. Charles K., b. in 1878.

2. Eliza Putnam, b. Feb. 6, 1832; m. Sept. 1, 1855, Daniel, son of Rev. Daniel Stone of Augusta. No children.
3. Rufus Chandler, b. Nov., 1833; lives in New Mexico; m. in 1878, Margaret Saunders of California.
4. Mary Bridge, b. March 29, 1855; m. in 1873, Charles H. Kimball of California. No children.
5. Hannah Bridge, b. May 5, 1837; m. in 1877, Thomas Wales Morgan Draper of New York.
6. Horatio, b. Jan. 29, 1840; d. in Calcutta in 1866.

60. 7. Hannah, b. Sept. 3, 1810; m. Sept., 1832, as his second wife, Hon. Daniel, son of Seth and Zilpha (Ingraham) Williams, who d. May, 1878.

1. Abby, June 18, 1834; m., as his second wife, Charles Allen, son of Allen and Sybil Angier (Farnum) Lombard, who d.; and Abby m., II., Manton Marble.

1. Kate Gliddon Lombard.

(7) Samuel Bridge (19. 6), b. in Dresden, Nov. 14, 1778; m. Jan. 17, 1803, Margaret, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret (Morton) Paine. She was a niece of Thomas K. Jones, a well-known auc-

tioneer in Boston, with whom Samuel had had his early training for business. She was b. May 4, 1782, and d. June 15, 1836.

When little more than twenty-three years of age, he became junior partner with Robert G. Shaw, in the firm of Shaw, Barker, and Bridge. For years he had already been in Mr. Shaw's employment. The firm was very popular, doing a large auction and commission business. In a few years Mr. Shaw withdrew, and finally the partnership of Barker and Bridge was dissolved.

In 1811, Mr. Bridge removed with his family to Dresden. From this time, he gave himself, in his leisure, to the service of his native town, as Selectman, as Overseer of the poor, and as a good citizen and benevolent man. "Respected for his talents and beloved for his virtues," he d. Dec. 12, 1821.

61. 1. Mary Helen, b. July 17, 1804. Amiable and benevolent. An invalid, she sought to recover her health by distant travel, especially among the islands of the Pacific. She d. in Waltham, Aug. 7, 1846.

62. 2. Edmund Frederick, b. June 14, 1805; lost on the Atlantic coast, Oct. 1820.

63. 3. Thomas Kilby Jones, b. Nov. 30, 1807; d. April 28, 1808.

64. 4. Samuel James, b. June 1, 1809; a merchant; appointed Principal Appraiser in the Custom House in Boston in 1841. After twelve and a half years' service there, he was made Appraiser-General of the Pacific coast, with large duties and responsibilities, and continued to serve seventeen and one-half years, till the office was abolished in 1862. His important work included the supervision of all the customs on the Pacific coast in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory. Since his retirement, he has spent his summers at the old home in Dresden, and devoted the rest of the year to varied and extensive travelling in all parts of the world. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Harvard College in 1880.

65. 5. Capt. Thomas Kilby Jones, b. Nov. 16, 1811, shipmaster; lost at sea, Dec., 1842.

66. 6. Nathan William (16).

67. 7. Jane Paine, b. at Dresden, Sept. 8, 1817.

(8) Nathan Bridge (27. 5), b. May 6, 1770; m. Feb. 12, 1806, in Herkimer, N. Y., Nancy, dau. of Daniel and Louisa (Groat) Morse. Nathan was a successful merchant in the city of New York. He d. in Brooklyn, March 30, 1856. Nancy was b. Sept. 16, 1782; d. March 6, 1859.

68. 1. William Morse, b. Sept. 21, 1807; d. Nov. 25, 1829.

69. 2. Edward (17).

70. 3. George, b. Oct. 3, 1812; d. April 9, 1864.

71. 4. Charles, b. 1816; U. C.; a lawyer; d. 1874.

72. 5. Anne, b. Nov. 6, 1819; d. Dec. 29, 1863. Unmarried.

(9) Franklin Bridge of Brunswick (29. 7), b. in Rutland, Mass., March 17, 1778; m. May 29, 1808, Elizabeth S., dau. of Caleb and Hannah Curtis of Dixfield, Me. She was b. Feb. 22, 1790. He served in the War of 1812, and d. Feb. 11, 1869.

73. 1. Emily, b. Nov. 23, 1809; m. Nov. 30, 1836, William, son of Capt. David and Anne (Morey) Spear. He d. in 1874.

1. William Franklin, b. Dec. 25, 1837; d. Aug. 1, 1842.
2. David Dana, b. May 29, 1839; M.D. Berkshire Medical School, 1867; m., I., Cornie Maynard, dau. of David and Caroline F. Haynes, who d. Feb. 5, 1864; m., II., June 1, 1865, Julia Anne, dau. of Lyman and Mary Jane Hatch. Five children.
3. George Franklin, b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. young.

74. 2. Hannah Curtis, b. Aug. 18, 1816; m. Nov. 23, 1864, Benjamin, son of Jesse and Anne (Bentley) Lord.

75. 3. Mary Porter, b. Nov. 12, 1818; m. April 28, 1845, Edward Cross, son of James and Anne (Cross) Lowe, of Lancashire, Eng., who was b. Feb. 20, 1820. Now living at Waterville.

1. Franklin, b. Jan. 12, 1846; m. Feb. 13, 1867, Nancy A., dau. of Dennis and Nancy (Joslyn) Lowell. He served in the Rebellion. An engineer, now living at Fort Scott, Kansas.

1. Grace Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1871.

2. James, b. Aug. 21, 1851; m. Laura E., dau. of James and Martha (Harrington) Drummond.

1. Alice Freeman, b. April 29, 1878.

3. Anne Jane, b. Jan. 21, 1854; m., I., Nov. 5, 1874, Albert Freeman, son of Rev. Jeremiah Dearborn and Abby (Freeman) Tilton, who d. in Waterville, Feb. 28, 1876. An estimable young man, to whom the honor, very unusual to one so young, was paid, of a suspension in the village of all business during his funeral. II., m. July 8, 1881, Francis Augustus, son of Lieut. Henry and Anne Nora Moore.

1. Rebecca, b. Aug. 8, 1882.

4. Hannah Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1856; m. Jan. 8, 1877, James M., son of James and Louisa (Saunders) Wall.

1. Anna Louisa, b. Dec. 4, 1878.
2. James Edward, b. Feb. 18, 1881.

5. Edward Ireland, b. Feb. 23, 1858.

76. 4. Elizabeth, m., I., Oct. 3, 1854, Capt. William, son of Robert Strout of Brunswick. He d. in 1858. II., Turner C. Harrington.
   1. George F. Strout, b. April 26, 1857; m. Oct. 18, 1880, Ada B Groves, and d. Nov. 10, 1881.
   2. Frederick Melvin, b. July 13, 1858; m. Nov. 15, 1882, Maria, dau. of Daniel and Minnie Sears of Portland.

77. 5. William Curtis (18).

78. 6. Charlotte, m. June 18, 1854, John Bartlett Bret.
   1. Andrew Bartlett, b. April 29; d. Aug. 23, 1856.

79. 7. Tryphonia, d. unmarried.

(10) Nathan Bridge (41. 2), b. April 18, 1782; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Call) Bartlett. He was an eminent merchant of Boston. He d. at Charlestown, Sept. 18, 1830.

80. 1. Alice, b. Sept. 30, 1805; d. Aug. 22, 1825.

81. 2. Elizabeth Bartlett, b. March 8, 1807; m. May 8, 1827, Charles Chapin of Springfield; H. C. 1823, M.D. Elizabeth d. March 9, 1828.
   1. Elizabeth Alice, b. Feb. 26, 1828; m. William Clark of Brattleborough. Elizabeth d. Oct., 1876.
      1. Oliver.
      2. Alice.
      3. William.

82. 3. Julia, b. Nov. 23, 1808; d. Feb. 2, 1809.

83. 4. Francis Alexander, b. Feb. 3, 1811; d. at Louisville, Oct. 16, 1830.

84. 5. Julianna Baker, b. Oct. 29, 1813; d. Dec. 1, 1816.

85. 6. Susan, b. June 12, 1816; m. Feb. 27, 1834, Charles Thomas Jackson, M.D. of Plymouth, Grad. at Harvard Med. School, 1829, A.A.S. An eminent physician, whose discovery of the use and application of ether as a remedy for pain in medical and surgical practice will perpetuate his name. He d. Aug. 28, 1880.
   1. Alice Bridge, b. Feb. 25, 1835; m. June 6, 1867, Col. William, son of Rev. William and Malvina (Stone) Arthur, Paymaster U. S. A. and brother of President Chester A. Arthur. They have had four children.
   2. Elizabeth Bartlett, b. April 2, 1837; m. Nov. 6, 1862, William Barber, Esq., a well-known citizen of San Francisco. They have had four children.
   3. Susan Frances, b. Aug. 15, 1839; d. July 7, 1841.
   4. Charles Francis, b. Jan. 2, 1844.
   5. John Cotton, b. Oct. 8, 1845; m. Louise Sewell, dau. of Charles J. Hubbard of Boston.
   6. Henry Bartlett, b. Oct. 28, 1848; d. June 9, 1849.

7. Lucy Cotton, b. April 30, 1850; m. April 16, 1877, Capt. James Spencer, U.S.A. Two children.
8. Eugenia Louise, b. Oct. 17, 1852; m. Sept. 20, 1877, Frederick Dodge of Cambridge. Two daughters.
9. Oscar Roland, b. May 10, 1854.
10. Lidian Emerson, b. May 2, 1859.

(11) Samuel Bridge (51. 8), b. Dec. 12, 1796; m. June 15, 1836, Hannah Maria, dau. of Nehemiah and Nancy (Stearns) Wellington of Lexington. He d. Jan. 6, 1874. Hannah was b. Nov. 17, 1809. See Bond, p. 633.

86. 1. Caroline Eliza, b. June 3, 1837; m. Sept. 2, 1858, George Otis Davis.
   1. Frederick Gardner, b. Aug. 8, 1859.
   2. Charles Bridge, b. Jan. 2, 1861; H. C. 1884.
   3. Henry Wellington, b. Feb. 28, 1863.

87. 2. Jonas Francis, b. June 7, 1839; d. Sept. 4, 1845.

88. 3. Amelia Maria, b. Dec. 23, 1841; d. Aug. 24, 1842.

89. 4. James Bowman, b. Feb. 26; d. April 13, 1843.

90. 5. Anna Maria, b. Sept. 8, 1846; m. Nov. 16, 1865, George Lyman Stratton.
   1. Florence Gardner, b. Oct. 16, 1868.
   2. George Bridge, b. Sept. 19, 1876.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(12) Edmund Theodore Bridge (54. 1), b. Dec. 6, 1799; Bowd. C. 1818; studied law; m. Sept. 25, 1822, Anne Frazier, dau. of Cyrus and Hannah (Stowe) King of Saco. He d. Feb. 17, 1854.

91. 1. William King, b. Feb. 8, 1824, U.S.N.; lost at sea.

92. 2. Hannah North, b. May 20, 1826.

93. 3. James, b. Aug. 27, 1828; d. Dec. 30, 1853. A lawyer.

94. 4. Anne Frazier King, b. Sept. 22, 1830. Of Geneva. Teacher.

95. 5. Octavia Dearborne, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. Sept. 24, 1852.

96. 6. Clara Nourse, b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. Feb. 6, 1860.

97. 7. William Augustus Steuben North, b. Aug. 15, 1839; d. Aug. 15, 1842.

(13) James Bridge (56. 3), b. July 17, 1804; in business in Augusta; m. Sept. 5, 1828, Sarah Bowdoin, dau. of Hon. Paul and Sarah Lowell (Cony) Williams. See North's Augusta.

98. 1. Susan Williams, b. Nov. 8, 1830; m. June 8, 1853, Edward Henry Daveis of Portland. Bowd. Col. 1838; LL.B., Camb.

1. Mary Gilman, b. Aug. 13, 1855.
2. Mabel Stuart, b. May 3, 1859.

99. 2. Margaret North, b. Feb. 1, 1832; m. June 18, 1857, James Rufus, son of Greenwood Cushing and Lucy H. (Palmer) Child of Augusta. He was b. Oct. 7, 1825; d. in Albany, Ga., Nov. 1, 1873.

1. Helen Greenwood, b. March 18, 1858.
2. Anne Cushing, b. July 6, 1859.
3. Mary Gore, b. June 30, 1869.

100. 3. Sarah Cony, b. May 6, 1834.

101. 4. James (19).

102. 5. Paulina Jones, b. Sept. 24, 1839.

103. 6. Ruel Williams, b. Sept. 18, 1841; graduated at Albany Law School; m. July 6, 1870, Susan Allison; a lawyer in extensive practice; lives in Chicago.

104. 7. Horatio, b. Feb. 8, 1844; Hob. C. 1867; M.D. Camb.

105. 8. Joseph Hartwell, b. Dec. 30, 1847; S.B. Camb. 1869; A. M. B. 1870.

(14) Horatio Bridge (57. 4), b. April 8, 1806; Bowd. C. 1825; admitted to Bar, 1828; Paymaster, U.S.N., 1838; Paymaster-General, 1854; author of "Journal of an African Cruiser"; m. June 10, 1846, Charlotte, dau. of Josiah and Priscilla (Waterman) Marshall.

106. 1. Marian, b. Oct. 3, 1851; d. March 29, 1855.

(15) William Bridge (58. 5), b. May 2, 1808; he was formerly a merchant in Augusta, Me.; afterwards, for many years, in the Custom House in Boston; m. Dec. 23, 1839, Mrs. Eliza Jane Williams, who was dau. of George W. and Anne (Ames) Perkins, and was b. in Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 1, 1807.

107. 1. Helen Williams, b. Oct. 5, 1842; m. June 21, 1871, Rev. Robert, son of Arthur and Mary (Hopkins) Ritchie of Philadelphia.

1. Mary Helen, b. April 11, 1872.

108. 2. Lucy Perkins, b. Oct. 7, 1844.

109. 3. Henry Saunders, b. May 5, 1846.

110. 4. Edward Williams (20).

(16) Nathan William Bridge (66. 6), b. June 28, 1814; m. Oct. 1, 1842, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Moses and Harriet (Carter) Piper. He was a prominent shipbroker in Boston; lately retired. The firm of which he was the head "has cleared a larger number of vessels at

the Boston Custom House than any other in the city." Mr. Bridge has also been a successful merchant, doing a very large business in trade with Cuba. He is still "one of the largest ship-owners of his native city."

111. 1. Mary Helen, b. Aug. 5, 1843; d. Feb. 25, 1844.
112. 2. Alice Elizabeth, b. Dec. 10, 1844; d. May 5, 1846.
113. 3. Edmund, b. Feb. 14, 1847.
114. 4. Anna Louisa, b. Jan. 27, 1848; d. Aug. 1, 1871.
115. 5. Samuel James, b. May 10, 1854; d. May 5, 1856.
116. 6. Frederick William, b. Oct. 9, 1862.

(17) Edward Bridge (69. 2), b. 1809; merchant in New York; m. Nov. 30, 1844, Harriet, dau. of David and Susan (Strong) Baker of New York, who d. Sept. 1, 1858, æt. 40.

117. 1. Edward William, b. 1857; educated at the Naval School at Annapolis; Lieut. at Navy Yard, Brooklyn; m. Clara, dau. of Philip Kissam.
118. 2. Frederick (21).
119. 3. Julia, b. Feb. 6, 1853; m. Clarence, son of Samuel Waldron and Maria Theodosia (Shannard) Moore.
    1. Julia Louise, b. Nov. 29, 1880.
120. 4. William, b. May 15, 1854.

(18) William Curtis Bridge (77. 5), b. Aug. 17, 1822; m. Aug. 18, 1844, Sarah W., dau. of Oliver and Abigail (Field) Conant of Topsham.

121. 1. William H., b. Feb. 22, 1845; d. Aug. 14, 1848.
122. 2. Franklin (22).
123. 3. Edward Lowe, b. Dec. 17, 1849; d. Feb. 26, 1875.
124. 4. Charlotte A., b. Dec. 6, 1851; m. Joseph W. Foster, who d. 1873. No children.
125. 5. Oliver C. (23).
126. 6. Andrew William (24).
127. 7. Charles A., b. Oct. 17, 1862.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(19) James Bridge (101. 4), b. April 5, 1837; m. July 2, 1872, Miriam Augusta, dau. of Alexander Weldon and Mary Anne (McDaniel) Mitchell, who was b. Feb. 8, 1851.

128. 1. James Weldon, b. Nov. 24, 1873.
129. 2. Miriam Augusta, b. Dec. 2, 1874; d. June 15, 1875.
130. 3. Mary Brown, b. Aug. 31, 1876.
131. 4. Edmund, b. April 16, 1879.
132. 5. James, b. Sept. 11, 1880; d. Aug. 9, 1881.
133. 6. Pauline, b. March 18, 1882; d. May 30, 1882.

(20) Edward Williams (110. 4), b. Dec. 6, 1849; m. April 25, 1883, Anne Christ, dau. of William F. and Elizabeth (Christ) Kitchen of Shamokin, Penn.; lives at Caperton, W. Virginia.

134. 1. Samuel Haas, b. Jan. 25, 1884.

(21) Frederick Bridge (118. 2), b. June, 1849; m. Mary, dau. of Dr. George Huntington of East Hampton.

135. 1. Harriet Baker, b. Jan., 1872.
136. 2. Elizabeth, b. March, 1874.
137. 3. Julia, b. April, 1876.
138. 4. Frederick William, b. April, 1878.
139. 5. Florence Huntington, b. July, 1880.

(22) Franklin Bridge (122. 2), b. Feb. 26, 1847; a soldier in the late war; m. Dec. 21, 1868, Ellen, dau. of James and Catharine McNear, and d. Aug. 19, 1873.

140. 1. Franklin, b. Dec. 24, 1870.
141. 2. William J., b. Jan. 13, 1874; d. Aug. 29, 1878.

(23) Oliver C. Bridge (125. 5), b. Dec. 4, 1853; artist; m. Hannah, dau. of Ephraim and Hannah Gammon, who was b. June 28, 1851, in Hartford, Me.

142. 1. Edward Warren, b. Jan. 23, 1876.
143. 2. Charlotte Mabel, b. Dec. 17, 1881.

(24) Andrew William Bridge (126. 6), b. Oct. 26, 1856; m. March 2, 1878, Mary Edna, dau. of William and Lucinda Adams.

144. 1. Charlotte May, b. Jan. 2, 1879; d. Feb. 28, 1879.
145. 2. Andrew William, b. Nov. 15, 1880; d. March 7, 1881.

APPENDIX I.

THE GARFIELD FAMILY.

The line of President Garfield's descent from Elizabeth (Bridge) Garfield (see Dea. John Bridge, 10.7) is as follows : —

I. Capt. Benjamin Garfield was the third son and fourth child of Edward and Rebecca Garfield. Edward was the son of Edward Garfield, who was b. in England in 1575. He came to this country with his son Edward, in company, probably, with Winthrop, in 1630. The two Edwards settled in Watertown, where the younger became Freeman in 1635, was Selectman in 1638, and at least twice after. Benjamin was b. in 1643. He was a helpful and respected citizen of his native town, serving her at least nine times as her Representative, and filling various other town offices. Elizabeth Bridge was his second wife, and mother of six of his eight children.

II. Their oldest son was Lieut. Thomas of Weston, b. Dec. 12, 1680. He m. Jan. 10, 1707, Mercy, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Flagg) Bigelow. See Bond, Bigelow and Flagg, pp. 31 and 220. Mercy was b. in 1686, and d. Feb. 28, 1745. Thomas d. Feb. 4, 1752.

III. Their oldest son was Thomas, b. Feb., 1713 ; d. Jan. 3, 1774 ; m. Oct. 21, 1742, Rebecca, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Rebecca Johnson of Lunenburg, who was b. Nov. 2, 1719, and d. Feb. 3, 1763.

IV. Their oldest son was Solomon, who was b. July 18, 1743 ; m. Aug. 22, 1769, Sarah Stimpson of Sudbury, and settled in Westminster. They afterwards removed to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York.

V. Their oldest son Thomas, b. in 1775, m. Asenath Hill of Sharon, N.Y.

VI. They had Abram, b. Dec. 28, 1799, their third child. Abram m. Eliza, dau. of James and Mehitable (Ingals) Ballou. She was fifth in descent from Maturin Ballou, a Huguenot, who, at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, sought refuge in Cumberland, R.I. Her father removed his family from Richmond, N.H., to Worcester in Otsego County.

VII. James Abram Garfield was b. to Abram and Eliza (Ballou) Garfield, Nov. 19, 1831; Williams Col. 1856; LL.D.; admitted to the Bar, 1861; member of Ohio Senate, 1860, 1861; Representative to Congress from 1863 to 1880; Lieutenant-Colonel of Ohio Volunteers, Forty-Second Regiment, Sept. 19, 1861; Colonel of Ohio Volunteers, Forty-Second Regiment, Nov. 27, 1861; Brigadier-General, Jan. 11, 1862; Major-General, Sept. 19, 1862; chosen to U.S. Senate, 1880; President United States, 1881; d. Sept. 19, 1881.

He m. Nov. 11, 1838, Lucretia, dau. of Zebulon and Arabella (Mason) Rudolph.

1. Eliza Arabella, b. July 3, 1860; d. Dec. 1, 1863.
2. Henry Augustus, b. Oct. 11, 1863.
3. James Rudolph, b. Oct. 17, 1865.
4. Mollie, b. Jan. 16, 1867.
5. Irwin McDowell, b. Aug. 3, 1870.
6. Abram, b. Nov. 21, 1872.
7. Edward, b. Dec. 26, 1874; d. Oct. 25, 1876.

APPENDIX II.

THE LITHGOW FAMILY.

(1) Col. William Lithgow, the father of the husband of Martha (Bridge) Lithgow, see (*d*) Samuel Bridge, 15. 2, was the son of Robert Lithgow of Boston.

Robert was a Scotchman, who emigrated from Ireland, whither his ancestors had fled at the time of the Rebellion. He probably came to this country in one of the ships chartered by Robert Temple, with his son William, then about three years of age. He went from Boston, perhaps, to Temple's Settlement, near Merrymeeting Bay, at the mouth of the Kennebec.

William was b. *circa* 1715. He was early in command at Fort Richmond on the Kennebec. In Sept., 1754, Fort Halifax was established near the junction of the Sebasticot and Kennebec Rivers. Capt. Lithgow was put in command of it. He had at that time, he says, been in the service for twenty years. He was therefore attached to the Garrison of St. George's Fort in 1734, æt. 19.

At the organization of Lincoln County in 1760, he was made a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. This office he continued to hold through the Revolutionary period.

He was a cultivated and courteous gentleman, as well as an energetic and faithful officer. He d. Dec. 20, 1798. See North's Augusta, and especially the interesting memorial of him in the eighth volume of the Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Art. V., "Fort Halifax."

He m. before 1746, Sarah, dau. of Col. Arthur Noble of Georgetown, near the mouth of the Kennebec. Sarah was b. in 1725.

Col. Noble is said to have been b. in Enniskillen, Ulster, Ireland. He came to America, perhaps with, or certainly not many years after, Robert Lithgow. He was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Waldo's Regiment to be raised for the expedition to reduce Louisburg. That fort was the strongest on our continent. The French cruisers, whom it protected, were a sad annoyance to our fishing vessels.

Within fifty-six days, the Provinces raised forty-three hundred men for the reduction. Waldo was made Brigadier-General, and gave about a fourth of his command in charge to Col. Noble.

The fall of Louisburg, June 17, 1745, excited the fears of the French lest they should lose all Canada. They accordingly sent out from Brest, in the following year, the most powerful fleet that had been raised for North America. They intended with this fleet to retake Louisburg, then to capture Annapolis, to destroy Boston, and to lay waste as much as possible of the coast as it proceeded to the West Indies. But a tedious voyage of ninety days, a severe storm that destroyed many a ship, sickness, the lateness of the season, the death of the commander, followed by that of the vice-admiral, all conspired to force them to give up their plan of recapture.

In Nov., 1746, Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts, who had in charge the management of Nova Scotia, was induced to send out a thousand New England troops to quarter in Acadia, and so to harass the inhabitants that they should find it convenient, taking their families with them, to abandon the Province. This was nine years before the expulsion which is celebrated by Mr. Longfellow in his Evangeline.

That Col. Noble had done yeoman service in the taking of Louisburg in the previous year is shown otherwise, and by his appointment to lead this expedition in the heart of winter, for it was a peculiarly laborious and perilous enterprise.

He sailed in December, and conducted his little army by land, heroically and wisely, over ridges and through deep snows, along the border of the Bay of Fundy and of the basin of Minas, one hundred and fifty miles up from the entrance of the bay. The tides here are prodigious. Spring tides are of seventy feet height. "With the large volume of water from nineteen rivers, and the monstrous fall of the tide, the current at half tide is fearful. The great fall loosens any ice formed at the mouth of the rivers, and these ice floes grow continually heavier from the excessive cold, as they drive up and down the bay, for, by the time the wind has driven them down to the entrance of the ocean, the tide bears them back again." So no enemy was to be feared by sea, nor in their rear.

And the appearance of a foe by land from the North and Prince Edward's Island, through snow two or three feet deep on the level for more than a hundred miles, seemed as little to be feared, especially at the time of a driving storm that had lasted thirty hours.

But the attack came in this latter way, by land, and from Prince Edward's Island. On Jan. 31, 1747, Col. Noble was at Grand Pré with a detachment of five hundred men. At two o'clock in the morn-

ing, the officers' quarters were nearly all surrounded at the same time, the troops being quartered in houses scattered over a space of a mile and a quarter's length. Seventy were killed. sixty taken prisoners. Several were wounded. Noble's quarters were the first attacked. He had received two wounds, but, after that, he returned three times the enemy's fire, in his shirt, before he was shot dead. Bravery and self-possession characterized his death, as fidelity and resolute perseverance and endurance had marked his life.

See, for an account of this "heroic" man, "whose history has been neglected," Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Vol. VIII., Art. II.

SECOND GENERATION

From Col. William Lithgow.

The ninth child of Col. William and Sarah (Noble) Lithgow was Arthur, b. Dec. 25, 1751. He m. Martha, dau. of Edmund and Phœbe (Bowman) Bridge, and d. Aug. 11, 1835. See Fifth Generation, (*d*) Samuel Bridge, 15. 2.

Let us trace their children and later descendants.

1. 1. Arthur (2).
2. 2. William (3).
3. 3. Jane Caroline, b. in Winslow, July 16, 1795; m. Oct. 12, 1815, Richard, son of David and Elizabeth (Miller) Devens of Charlestown, who d. Oct. 28, 1847. Jane d. Feb. 9, 1874.

    1. Martha Lithgow Devens, b. Aug. 15, 1816; m. Oct. 12, 1836, Lieut. Albert E., son of Jesse and Naomi Downes, U.S.N., who was lost at sea, March 20, 1843.

        1. Caroline Lithgow Downes, b. Sept. 8, 1837; m. July 15, 1868, James, son of James and Ella Norah Hoy, U.S.N.
        2. Maria Gertrude Downes, b. Feb. 8, 1841; m. Feb. 9, 1865, Arthur H. Burnham, U.S. Engineers.

    2. Caroline Devens, b. Jan. 30, 1818; m. Lieut. Charles W., son of Commodore Charles and Harriet (Bowen) Morris, U.S.N., who d. from a wound received at Tobasco, Nov. 1, 1846.

        1. Caroline Morris, b. Oct. 5, 1841; m. Lieut. Arthur L., son of John Lee and Elizabeth West Watson.
        2. Charles Morris, b. May 3, 1844, Capt. U.S. Artillery; m. Maria Gertrude Missroon.

    3. Thomas Miller Devens, b. Aug. 16, 1820. He is a merchant and banker of Boston; the American representative of the well-known house of Gossler & Co., Hamburg.
    4. Henry Devens, b. Dec. 8, 1822, shipmaster and merchant; m. Jan. 4, 1865, Cornelia, dau. of William H. and Cornelia Fuller.

        1. Frances Fuller, b. Nov. 22, 1866.
        2. Cornelia, May 27, 1867.
        3. Henry, b. Sept. 23, 1868.
        4. Winnefred, b. Nov. 1, 1869; d. Aug. 13, 1874.

    5. Frances Payson Devens, b. May 15, 1825; m. Lieut. John H., son of John H. and Caroline Hall Sherburne, who d. Nov. 2, 1849.

        1. Fanny Devens Sherburne, b. March 30, 1843; m. Oct. 14, 1869, William, son of William and Mary Wallace. U.S. Marine Corps.

2. Hon. John H. Sherburne, b. Dec. 7, 1815; educated in the Grammar and High Schools of Boston; entered the navy at the beginning of the war in 1861. After several years' service, including a three years' cruise in the South Pacific, he began the study of law. In 1875, he resigned his place in the navy. He entered the Law School at Cambridge; LL.B. H. C. In 1879 and 1880 he represented Boston in the State Legislature, and in 1882 and 1883 served in the Senate. He m. June 2, 1875, Elizabeth J., dau. of John Sturgis and Elizabeth B. D. Nye.

6. Frederick Devens, b. June 25, 1827; d. March 7, 1829.
7. Elizabeth Miller Devens, b. April 23, 1830; d. Sept. 16, 1832.
8. Edward Fesser Devens, b. Aug. 26, 1833, shipmaster and merchant; m. March 21, 1865, Abby Maria, dau. of Henry P. and Mary Elizabeth Fairbanks, who d. Feb. 10, 1879.

   1. Richard, b. April 8, 1866.
   2. Henry Fairbanks, b. Aug. 31, 1867.
   3. Caroline Louisa, b. April 6, 1872.

9. Helen Devens, b. Nov. 22, 1835; m. Dec. 19, 1860, George G., son of George and Helen G. Crocker.

   1. Jane, b. April 9, 1863; m. Oct. 5, 1883, her cousin, Francis L. Payson. See p. 85 (4. 1).
   2. Sally, b. May 28, 1866.

10. Richard, b. July 26, 1838. In early life a merchant in China; connected formerly with the Department of Justice, now with the Interior Department.

4. 4. Mary Lithgow, b. Dec. 5, 1797; m. April 12, 1819, Charles, son of David and Elizabeth (Miller) Devens, who was a merchant of Boston, b. March 7, 1791, and d. Nov. 4, 1876. Mary d. Oct. 5, 1848.

   1. Charles Devens, b. in Charlestown, April 4, 1820; H. C. 1838, LL.D.; admitted to the Bar, Aug., 1841; Senator of State Senate in 1847 and 1848; U.S. Marshal of Massachusetts District, 1849–1853; Major of Third Battalion of Rifles of Mass. Volunteers, April 19, 1861; Colonel of Fifteenth Regiment of Mass., Aug., 1861; Brigadier-General, April 16, 1862; Brevet Major-General, for gallant and meritorious service, April 7, 1866; Judge of Superior Court of Mass., 1867; Judge of Supreme Judicial Court, 1873; Attorney-General U.S., 1877–1881; reappointed Judge of Mass. Supreme Judicial Court, 1881. He has delivered numerous occasional orations. Especially noteworthy have been those on the Centennial Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker's Hill, and at the Dedication of the Soldier's Monument in Boston, Sept., 1878.

2. Arthur Lithgow Devens, b. April 27, 1821; H. C. 1840; LL.B.; admitted to the bar, 1842; Agent of Otis Manufacturing Company, Partner in the house of J. W. Paige & Co. of Boston, and Treasurer of Hamilton Manufacturing Company; m. July 20, 1852, Agnes Howard, dau. of Abijah and Anne Maria (Howard) White of Watertown. He d. July 22, 1867.

1. Arthur Lithgow Devens, b. June 3, 1853; m. Dec. 27, 1876, Agnes Russell Elwood of Rochester, N.Y.

1. Agnes Dorothy, b. June 3, 1878.
2. Arthur Lithgow, b. Nov. 15, 1879.
3. Elizabeth Elwood, b. April, 1881.

2. Bessie, b. Nov. 29, d. Dec. 23, 1855.
3. Mary, b. May 19, 1857.
4. Agnes, b. June 17, 1865.

3. Mary Devens, b. Aug. 23, 1823; d. Oct. 5, 1848.
4. Horace Devens, b. May 5, 1826; d. Oct. 30, 1828.

5. 5. Frances Lithgow, b. Dec. 8, 1800; m. Dec. 19, 1821, John Larkin, son of Philip and Ruth (Larkin) Payson; H. C. 1817; Consul at Messina, 1827–1845; d. in Eastbourne, England, April 18, 1884. A distinguished merchant and serviceable public officer. A genial, hospitable man.

Beside several children who died in infancy, or quite young, there were born to them these four: —

1. Arthur Lithgow, b. Jan. 13, 1824; m. June 8, 1853, Clara Endicott, dau. of George and Clara (Endicott) Peabody of Salem. Arthur d. Jan. 10, 1855; Clara d. Aug. 21, 1858.

1. Clara Endicott, b. Jan. 7, 1853.
2. Francis Lithgow, b. March 10, 1855.

2. Frances Ruth, b. Jan. 10, 1826; m. April 10, 1844, Rev. James Grantham, son of Rev. Francis Joseph Faithfull of Hatfield, Herts, Eng.

1. Frances Lithgow Payson, b. Feb. 5, 1845; m. Jan., 1880, Reginald, son of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Upton) Fanshaw, Fellow of New College, and Prof. of Mor. Phil. and Classics in Univ. College, Bristol.

1. Irene, b. Oct., 1880.
2. Maurice, b. Feb., 1883.

2. Emily Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1846; m. May 28, 1868, Edward, son of Rev. Francis and Caroline Storr of Breachley, Kent. Edward is in the Civil Service in India.

1. Vernon Faithfull, b. Dec., 1869.
2. Caroline, b. June, 1871.
3. Eleanor Mabel, b. May, 1873.
4. Minnie, b. Oct., 1875.

3. James Arthur, b. May 23, 1847; m. Oct. 20, 1880, Frances, dau. of Alexander and Jane (McNeile) Miller of County Antrim, Ireland. Jane is sister of the distinguished Hugh McNeile, Dean of Ripon. James is Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Scarborough, Yorkshire. An ancestor of Jane, an Englishman, received a grant of land for his services in relief of the town at the siege of Derry. This land her brother still holds.

3. Charles Payson, b. in Messina, Sicily, May 2, 1835; m. June 5, 1872, Fanny, dau. of Hon. C. C. and Jeannette (Garr) Washburne, Gov. of Wisconsin. Charles was in the Boston Latin School from 1851 to 1855; A.B., Trinity Col., Cambridge, Eng., 1861; Second Lieut. Mass. Cavalry, 1862; severely wounded, while Aide-de-camp to Gen. Devens at Battle of Cold Harbor, 1864; brevetted Captain for distinguished gallantry on the field; honorably discharged from U.S. Service, May 16, 1865; Librarian of Department of State, Washington, 1870; Third Assistant Secretary of State, 1878; Chargè d'Affaires de Denmark, July, 1881.

1. Edith Washburne, b. July 24, 1873.
2. Jeannette Garr, b. Jan. 9, 1875.
3. Frances Lithgow, b. Jan. 8, 1878.

4. Francis Payson, b. May 2, 1835, twin of Charles; m. Mary Farquhar, dau. of Charles Henry and Ellen Maria Dabney. Francis is a merchant of the house of Wood, Payson & Colgate, New-York City.

1. Francis Lithgow, b. Feb. 19, 1863; m. Oct. 5, 1883, Jane Crocker. See p. 83 (9. 1).
2. Mary Dabney, b. Oct. 30, 1865.
3. Charles Arthur, b. Dec. 24, 1868; d. Aug. 19, 1881.
4. William Farquehar, b. Feb. 18, 1876.

6. 6. Frederick Lithgow, b. 1807; d. Feb. 21, 1821.

(2) Arthur Lithgow (1. 1), b. Dec. 25, 1789, in Augusta, Me. He was for twenty-five years U.S. Consul to Hayti. At the Spanish evacuation in 1863, he and his son William, in earnest to protect, even at the risk of their lives, the American interests, were the last to leave the place. "His house was completely perforated by shot and shell." He m. Ana Maria Pelegrin, who was b. at New Orleans, July 17, 1813. He d. at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Nov. 11, 1866. Ana still survives.

7. 1. Francis, b. in Puerto Plata, Aug. 2, 1837; m., I., Joachim Porchas of Spain, who d. in 1863. She m., II., Judge Yldeforas Mella Brea of the Supreme Court of Santo Domingo.

1. Joaquin, b. ——; d. in 1865.

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2. Ramon, b. Aug. 28, 1868.
3. Antonio, b. Jan. 14, 1873.
4. Rosa, b. August 16, 1877.

8. 2. Charlotte, b. Sept. 5, 1838; d. April, 1839.
9. 3. Washington (4).
10. 4. Frederick (5).
11. 5. William, b. Aug. 11, 1843; d. June 20, 1844.
12. 6. George (6).
13. 7. William (7).
14. 8. Altagracia, b. Aug. 10, 1850; d. July 27, 1867. Distinguished for amiability and beauty.
15. 9. Thomas (8).

(3) William Lithgow (2. 2), b. July 1, 1793; admitted to the bar, but gave up his profession and became an able shipmaster and merchant of New York. He m. Nov. 16, 1816, Hetty Green, dau. of John and Phœbe (Seaman) Langdon of New York, and d. Nov. 19, 1826. Hetty was b. Feb. 7, 1794, and d. Oct. 10, 1868.

1. William, b. in Boston, Nov. 26, 1821; d. in Minnesota, Sept. 19, 1853.
2. John Langdon, b. June 27, 1823; d. Aug. 18, 1826.
3. } Phœbe Langdon, b. July 26, 1826.
4. } Martha Bridge, b. July 26, 1826; d. in New York, April 18, 1831.

Phœbe Langdon Lithgow m. Sept. 7, 1844, Tolman Willey.

1. Walter J., b. in Boston, March 15, 1848.
2. William Lithgow, b. May 30, 1858.

THIRD GENERATION

From Col. William Lithgow.

(4) Washington Lithgow was b. in Puerto Plata, July 4, 1840. In 1865, he, then living in Charlestown, Mass., was chosen to serve on the School Committee. Through the war, he had done, young as he was, efficient service to the country. In 1880, he was President of the Republican State Convention of New Jersey, has been Consul-General from Santo Domingo at New York, and Vice-Consul of the United States in Puerto Plata. He is now Consul-General of Hayti in Puerto Plata. With his brother William, he owns one of the largest central sugar factories in the world, having the capacity of eight thousand tons. He owns also the first railway built on the island.

He m. in Charlestown, Mass., June 17, 1863, Ellen Prentiss Pierce of Andover.

16. 1. Ellen Maria, b. Feb. 27, 1868.
17. 2. Arthur Washington, b. Jan. 22, 1872.
18. 3. William Pierce, b. Jan. 10, 1874; d. May 16, 1874.
19. 4. Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1878.

(5) Frederic Lithgow (10. 4), b. April 10, 1842. When the Dominicans rose against the Spanish rule, his sympathies were with them in their desire for independence. He enlisted in the country's service as a volunteer. Fidelity and energy soon raised him to a Colonel's rank. Thence he was passed to the honor of General of Division, the highest office in the Dominican Army. He has also been Minister of Foreign Affairs, and for years has been Military and Civil Governor of the District of Puerto Plata. In 1880, he was nominated for President of Santo Domingo, but declined the honor. He has always been a leader in the Liberal and Reform Party. He m. Sofia Arzeno.

20. 1. Maria Altagracia, b. April 12, 1876.
21. 2. Ana Gertrudes, b. April 7, 1880; d. Dec. 8, 1880.

(6) George Lithgow (11. 5), b. April 19, 1845; m. Feb. 11, 1868, Maria Mercedes Sigollen.

22. 1. Maria Altagracia, b. Nov. 30, 1868.
23. 2. Pedro Tomas, b. Jan. 21, 1870.

24. 3. Eugenia, b. Dec. 25, 1872.
25. 4. Pablo, b. June 14, 1874; d.
26. 5. Ermina, b. Jan. 3, 1877.
27. 6. Pablo, b. June 28, 1880.

(7) William Lithgow (13. 7), b. March 24, 1847. At his father's death, though he was only twenty-one years old, William was appointed Vice-Consul of U.S. This place he has continued to hold except for two years. His home, as well as the Consulate, was always open, during the frequent revolutions incident to the forming republic, as an asylum to the proscribed. At the risk of his life he has saved many eminent men by the protection of the American flag. He organized the First National Bank of Santo Domingo, and has continued from the first its President. For three years he was Judge of the Court of Commerce. He is the partner of his brother Washington in their very extensive sugar works.

He m., I., March 24, 1847, Ana Luisa Allonzo, who d. July 26, 1879; m., II., May 27, 1882, Amelia Arzeno.

28. 1. Ana Luisa, b. Aug. 20, 1869; d. Dec. 15, 1873.
29. 2. Arturo, b. Aug. 22, 1870.
30. 3. William, b. Jan. 17, 1875.
31. 4. Washington, b. Dec. 24, 1875; d. Sept. 8, 1876.
32. 5. Federico, b. Dec. 23, 1876.
33. 6. Washington, b. April 15, 1878.
34. 7. Maria Altagracia, b. July 18, 1879.

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35. 8. Amelia, b. April 5, 1883.

(8) Thomas Lithgow (15. 9), b. July 7, 1853; m. Elizabeth Josephine Tappan of Charlestown.

36. 1. Josephine Caroline, b. Feb. 7, 1883.

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Page 17. 9. 5. 2. End of the line, for 8. 42. read 8. 4. 2.

" 19. Generation sixth, line 2, for Barus read Barns.

" 24. line 7. Strike out and Susan Waters.

" 27. (11) after William Bridge, for (44. 5) read (47. 8).

" 36. Instead of Abigail, d. Jan. 7, 1811, read Rev. Jonathan, d. July 25, 1856. Abigail was b. Jan. 7, 1811.

" 42. (7. 2) for Elias read Eliab.

" 47. 32. 3. 2. Arza Page, d. in Billerica, Feb. 12, 1868. The family afterwards went to California.

" 47. 32. 3. 2. 2. Hannette C. Page, m. John Henry Holden. Their dau. Hannette Josephine, b. Feb. 28, 1854, m. May 19, 1876, John Jackson Durham, of Kentucky, who d. June 15, 1882, aet. 44.

1. William Thomas, b. April 14, 1877; d. June 19, 1877.
2. Alta Belle Clara, b. Aug. 20, 1878.
3. Louisa Grace Hortense, b. June 15, 1880.
4. John Chesley Gwaltney, b. Oct. 1, 1882.

" 48. 33. Josiah Morrow should read Josiah Merrow.

" 57. After Norman Bridge, for (139. 2) read (129. 2).

" 66. 40. 1. 4. Ebenezer, b. May 21, 1821; m. Maria Lane; d. June 28, 1880.

" 67. line 2. Caroline, b. Nov. 20, 1816, add d. in Boston, April 25, 1884.

" 69. 59. 6. 1. 1. Add, he d. Dec. 31, 1883.

" 72. 85. 6. 1. The children of Alice Bridge (Jackson) and Col. William Arthur are:

1. William Campbell, b. July 1, 1868; d. May 9, 1869.
2. Alice Bridge, b. Nov. 20, 1869.
3. Susan Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1871.
4. Robert Campbell, b. Feb. 3; d. Feb. 3, 1875.

Page 72. 85. 6. 2. The children of Elizabeth B. (Jackson) and William Barber are:

1. William, d. young.
2. Alice Jackson, b. April 21, 1867.
3. Mary Dunkin, b. March 20, 1869.
4. Henry, d. young.

5. The children of John and Louise S. (Hubbard) Jackson are:

1. Louise Sewell, b. July 18, 1869.
2. Rossiter Cotton, b. Jan. 31, 1873.
3. Henry Hubbard, b. June 17, 1877.

" 73. 7. The children of Lucy C. (Jackson) and Capt. James Spencer are:

1. Herbert Rothwell, b. July 25, 1878.
2. Edith, b. Nov. 18, 1881.

8. The children of Eugenia L. (Jackson) and Frederick Dodge, H.C., 1867, are:

1. Elinor, b. Aug. 27, 1879.
2. Eugenia Louise, b. Aug. 2, 1881.
3. Lucy Freeman, b. Feb. 21, 1883.

9. Oscar Roland Jackson, b. May 10, 1854, add H.C., 1876, m. Oct., 1883, Katharine, dau. of Jonathan and Anne (Brazer) Ellis.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

Page 11. Line 3. for Muzzay read Muzzey.

" 17. 11. 7. 1. 4th. line for Anne Lizzie read Anne Linzie.

" 20. 28. 2.1. Add, Both Henrietta and Augustus Allen Hayes are dead. Children:

1. Augustus Allen b. Sept. 8. 1837. H. C. 1857. m. April 10, 1871. Emily Roelker, dau. of Wm. Henry Fuller, and niece of the Countess d'Ossoli (Margaret Fuller.)

   1. Florence Rowan b. 1873.

2. Samuel Dana, b. Oct. 1840. Succeeded his father as State Assayer. m.—

3. Sophia West. b. 1847. m. I. Commander W. H. Dana, U. S. N. II, Lieut. Geo E. Sage U. S. A.

" 20. 28. 2. 2. Add, Both Samuel and Mary are dead. Children:

1. Henrietta, m. Geo. H. Lyman of Boston.
2. Gertrude. m. Sept. 1844. Herbert Mason.
3. Samuel Heber. m. Anne Hartly. and d. circa 1855.

" 20. 28. 2. 3. Add. Children of Richard and Juliette:

1. Richard Starr. m.
2, William Starr, m.
3. Juliette Hannah. m. E. L. Viele.

" 21. Line 1. Add, Abigail F. Dana m. Hon. Seth. son of the celebrated Fisher Ames. Mr Ames was Judge of Supreme Court of Mass. H. C. 1825. S. H. S.

" 25. 57. 1. Add Eleanor d. in Brooklyn. December 7. 1884. An excellent woman, tried as by fire. Her husband also d. in Brooklyn.

" 28. 58. 3. Marion Libby was b. March 16, 1857.

" 28. 83. 1. Read Edward Elliot, (19.)

" 35. 75. 9. Elvira R. d. June 1, 1846.

" 36. (15) Insert after Rev. Jonathan Davis Bridge, (67. 1.)

" 38. (20) Joseph M. was b. October 11, 1825.

" 39. (25) Capt. Watson W. Bridge, add. d. Sept. 6. 1884

Page 43. Line 31, for goodly, read godly.

" 46. 22. 2. Melinda, m. Eleazer F aunce.
3. Louisa, m. Carter Wright.
4. Olive, m. Amidon Holden, of Mason, Michigan.
5. Reuben, m. Alice Holden, d. in Helena, Arkansas.

" 47. 3. 2. 3. 6. Elizabeth Augusta Page, b. March 8, 1842. Add. went to Stockton Cal. in Nov. 1866, m. Dec. 28, 1870, Dr. Willis Eugene Spencer, son of Willis Eugene Spencer of Fulton, N. Y. b. April 4, 1829 and d. in San Francisco, Cal. Feb 7. 1882. Four Children.

" 47. 3. 2. 3. 7. Ella Maria Kimball Page, b. etc. Add. m. Dec. 11. 1874. Winslow Hall.

" 47. 32. 3. 2. 4. for Augusta read Angela.
32. 3. 3. Add, Hannette Bridge d. Dec. 10, 1884.

" 52. (12) Read. Josiah Bridge m. Sept. 21, 1840.
83. For George Worrell, read George Worrall.
90. 3. Anne Palfrey Bridge, Read m. July 10. 1879.

" 55. (19) Read, James Madison Bridge, d. Feb. 20, 1879.

" 57. (25) Read. Charles L. F. Bridge. b. January 16.
(28) Read, Josiah G. Bridge, m. Oct. 30, 1873.
(29) Norman Bridge, Read (129. 2) m. May 21, 1874. In next to last line read, Member of Chicago Acad. of Science, and Corresponding Member of Wisconsin Acad. of Science. Arts, and Letters.

" 60. Line 19. Read. he d. Sept. 10, 1825.

" 62. 21. 8. 1. For Helen, read Helen Mary; and add, she was b. June 23, 1828.

" 62. 21. 8. 1. 2. Read. Prosper O. b. Jan. 8, 1855. Add, m. Aug. 25. 1880, Florence Mary, dau. of James Wilson, Esq.
1. Doris Marian, b. June 6, 1881.

" 62. Last line, add, Officer of the U. S. Customs in Boston 1850-66.

" 66. First line, for (7: 7) read (8. 8.) Next to last line, for Lane read Lam.

" 70. 6. 4 4. lines 5 and 6, instead of "till the office was abolished in 1862" read, He held the office till July 1. 1870.

" 70. 76. 7. Read. Sept. 18.

" 73 (13) Second line, for Paul read Reuel.

" 74. 103. 6. For Ruel read Reuel.

" 75. To the end of the first paragraph add. Mary d. February 28, 1836, at West Medford.

" 75. 116. 6. Frederick William was born Oct. 10, not Oct. 9.

" 78. Second paragraph. read He m. Nov. 11, 1858.

" 83. 8. Add. Capt. Devens d. Oct. 1835. "A brave and energetic officer, a man of singularly attractive and agreeable disposition."

" 84. 5. 4. 2. 4. Add. Agnes m. Oct. 27. 1835, Thomas Mott Osborne, of Auburn, N. Y. H. C. 1884.

" 84. 5. 5. 1. Arthur Lithgow, m. June 8, 1852.
1. Clara Endicott, b. June 7, not Jan. 7.

STATUE OF JOHN BRIDGE, CAMBRIDGE.
ERECTED NOV. 28, 1892.

City of Cambridge.

ACCEPTANCE AND UNVEILING

OF THE STATUE OF

JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN,

PRESENTED TO THE

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, SEPT. 20, 1882,

BY

SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE.

STATUE ERECTED ON CAMBRIDGE COMMON, AND UNVEILED NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

CAMBRIDGE:
TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.
1883.

STATUE OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN.

INTRODUCTORY.

In the "Genealogical Register," which forms the supplement to Paige's "History of Cambridge," is the following: —

"Bridge, John was among the earliest inhab. of Camb. and owned land here in 1632. He resided in 1635 at the N. E. corner of Dunster and South Streets, and soon afterwards owned a house at the N. W. corner of Holyoke and Winthrop Streets. About 1638 he purchased a house near the spot where the Washington Head Quarters now stand, with twelve acres of land, and resided there. He was early elected Deacon of the church; was Selectman twelve years, between 1635 and 1652; Representative four years, from 1637 to 1641; and was frequently employed in the settlement of estates and in determining the boundaries of towns. He m. Elizabeth Saunders 1658, (marriage contract dated 29, Nov. 1658,) who had previously been the wife of Roger Bancroft of Camb. and Martin Saunders of Braintree. He d. about 1665, leaving wife, son Matthew and granddaughter Dorcas, dau. of S. Thomas, deceased. His wife Elizabeth subsequently m. Edward Taylor of Boston and was living in 1685."

The subject of the foregoing notice had one son, Matthew, who survived his father, dying April 28, 1700, when upwards of 80 years old. The remains of father and son were deposited in the burial-ground in Harvard Square. Memorial stones were placed over their graves and over that of a descendant, Levi Bridge (hereinafter mentioned as the founder of the Bridge Charitable Fund in this city), July 4, 1876, by Samuel J. Bridge, the donor of the statue of the first of the name.

Shortly after the city of Cambridge was the recipient of a donation from another member of the family, the late Mr. Levi Bridge, who, by a deed of trust, dated Aug. 12, 1875, gave the sum of $773.95, which had been deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank in the name of the late Hon. John Sargent as trustee. It was stipulated in the deed that, after the death of

Mr. Bridge, this sum was to be transferred to the city of Cambridge, and a statement of the facts relating to the gift was made by the trustee in a communication to the City Council, dated Sept. 6, 1876, the donor having deceased.

By the provisions of the deed of trust, the money thus given was to form the nucleus of a fund to be known as the "Bridge Charitable Fund," to be forever held by the city upon this further trust, to add the interest of said fund to the principal, until such time as said fund, by the accruing interest, or by gifts from other philanthropic persons, shall amount to two thousand dollars, after which time one third part of the interest of said fund shall be added to the principal annually forever, and the remaining two thirds of such interest shall be paid over annually to the overseers of the poor for the time being, to be by them expended for the deserving poor of the city of Cambridge, in such manner as they shall deem best."

The donation of Mr. Bridge was formally accepted by the City Council, Sept. 27, 1876, and an ordinance was subsequently adopted creating a board of commissioners of the fund thus established. The bank-book was delivered to the commissioners by Mr. Sargent, Jan. 24, 1877, the sum on deposit then amounting to $891.83. In the month of October following, this sum was doubled by the gift of Mr. Samuel J. Bridge, who was a distant relative of the original donor, thus making the total amount given to the fund $1,783.66. In the letter from Mr. S. J. Bridge, dated Oct. 15, 1877, covering the gift made by him, he said, referring to the original donation by his kinsman: "It was his wish, and it is mine, that beyond a proper record, there may be no unnecessary publicity in the annual distribution of the fund, nothing that would have a tendency to wound the pride of the recipient." In this communication, allusion is made to the graves of his ancestors, John and Matthew Bridge, and of his kinsman Levi, over which he had caused the erection of memorial stones, and the hope is expressed that the city "will always have a fostering care over them."

Samuel James Bridge, who will hereafter be especially remembered in this community as the generous donor to the city of Cambridge of the statue of the first of his name in this

country, is a native of the State of Maine, where many of the descendants of John Bridge still reside. He removed to Boston many years ago, and in the year 1841 was appointed by President Harrison as an appraiser in the Boston Custom House, where he remained until 1856, when he was appointed appraiser-general of the Pacific Coast. His unwavering fidelity to the trust reposed in him by the Treasury Department while appraiser for the port of Boston, is well remembered by the older merchants of that city. Mr. Bridge had the confidence of every administration of the national government from the time of his appointment in 1841 to the close of the administration of President Grant. He was the commissioner having charge of the erection of the Custom House at San Francisco, costing $5,000,000; and also of the United States Mint and Marine Hospital in the same city. In his later years he has travelled much, visiting every quarter of the globe, and by his rare powers of observation has made himself familiar with the characteristics, institutions, and population of nearly every country in the world.

The commission to execute a bronze statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, was given by Mr. S. J. Bridge to the eminent sculptor, the late Thomas R. Gould, of Boston, in the autumn of 1881. He designed and modelled a statuette, which was satisfactory to Mr. Bridge, and subsequently carried it with him to Florence, where he arrived on the first of November. Preparations for the clay model of the "Puritan" were soon after begun, and about the 23d of November the artist personally worked upon the statue for the first and last time, also giving suggestions in regard to certain changes desired. Mr. Gould died on the 26th of November, 1881, and the completion of the figure devolved upon his son and co-worker, Marshall S. Gould, who devoted his entire time and energy to the execution of his father's conception of the "Puritan." In advancing and completing the work, he made such changes from the small model as had been previously suggested to him by his father, together with such alterations as every artist finds necessary in making a colossal statue from a diminutive study. The names of T. R. and M. S. Gould are thus properly connected in the production of the finished work,— the one as the original designer of the

statue, the other as the skilled and appreciative co-worker, than whom none could have more fully realized the father's conception of the character to be produced in monumental bronze.

It has been said that this generous and artistic gift is believed to be the first statue of a Puritan pioneer that has been erected in New England. Through the pious forethought of the donor, it is also the first sculptured representation of one of its early settlers that has been set up in the city of Cambridge.

The stormy periods of our early history have heretofore been commemorated by us from time to time, and such localities as have been rendered historical through their association with leading men and events of the past have been marked by memorial tablets placed at different points in our city. To Samuel James Bridge, now for the second time the city's benefactor, must be accorded the merit of having brought to our view the lineaments and figure of the Puritan himself, as idealized in the artist's mind.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Statue of John Bridge, the Puritan.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, Sept. 20, 1882, a communication was presented by his Honor the Mayor, from Samuel James Bridge, Esq., of Boston, offering to the city a bronze statue of his ancestor John Bridge, one of the first settlers of the town, and an active and useful man.

The kind offer thus made was met with an appreciative spirit by the City Council, as appears by the following order, which was adopted in concurrence: —

City of Cambridge,
In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 20, 1882.

Ordered, That the statue offered to the city by Samuel James Bridge be accepted, and that the thanks of the City Council be given to Mr. Bridge for his generous offer.

Also that a joint special committee, to consist of his Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Read, Corcoran, and Fairbanks, with such as the Common Council may join, be appointed to take such action as may be proper in

relation to the reception of the statue and the selection of a location for the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: JUSTIN A. JACOBS, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Sept. 20, 1882.

Concurred. The President, with Councilmen Bent, Pear, Russell, Doyle, and Thorogood, are joined on the part of this board.

Attest: J. WARREN COTTON, *Clerk.*

Approved, Sept. 21, 1882.

JAMES A. FOX, *Mayor.*

The Joint Special Committee thus appointed was composed as follows: —

His Honor JAMES A. FOX, *Mayor.*
Alderman JOHN READ.
Alderman MICHAEL CORCORAN.
Alderman JOHN W. FAIRBANKS.
President GEORGE H. HOWARD.
Councilman GEORGE C. BENT.
Councilman ISAAC S. PEAR.
Councilman WILLIAM E. RUSSELL.
Councilman JAMES E. DOYLE.
Councilman JOHN G. THOROGOOD.

The commitee immediately proceeded to the duty assigned to it, receiving assistance in the suggestions of William S. Barbour, Esq., city engineer, and Marshall S. Gould, Esq., the sculptor. After visiting several localities in the vicinity of the former abode of John Bridge, the committee finally selected a spot deemed suitable as a site for the statue upon Cambridge Common. There was a slight delay, owing to the non-arrival of the statue from France, where it was cast, and on account of the illness of the donor, with whom the committee wished to consult in reference to the location to be selected, and whose views it was desired to meet in the fullest manner.

The general superintendence of the work of locating the statue was committed to Mr. Barbour, city engineer; the labor of putting in the necessary foundation, placing the pedestal thereon, and setting up the statue, being performed by Mr. Alexander McDonald, of this city. The granite base was firmly set, and

the statue placed in position under the immediate supervision of the sculptor, and the work was completed on Saturday, Nov. 25th, after which it was covered to await the inauguration ceremonies. The statue is located in that part of Cambridge Common, near the junction of North Avenue and Waterhouse Street, and faces in a nearly southerly direction, looking towards the College grounds. The figure is about nine feet in height, and that of the pedestal about the same, the entire structure being about eighteen feet from the foundation.

The day of the formal acceptance and unveiling of the "Puritan" was fixed for Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. It was intended by the committee that the ceremonies should take place around the base of the statue, but a fall of snow and subsequent cold weather intervening, it was decided to ask that Shepard Memorial Church, on Garden Street, opposite the Common, be opened for the purpose. The attention of the public had been called to the occasion, through the various local newspapers, all being invited, while special invitations were also sent to a large number of prominent citizens and others. A special form of invitation was also sent by the donor to the descendants of John Bridge, numbering as far as known one hundred and thirteen in all, including one infant seven months old, of the ninth generation from his ancestor.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

This city invites you to be present at Cambridge Common, on Tuesday, November 28th, at 3 P. M., at the ceremonies attending the acceptance of a statue of

JOHN BRIDGE,

one of the founders of the town, presented to the city by Samuel James Bridge, a descendant in the sixth generation.

For the Committee of Arrangements,

JAMES A. FOX, MAYOR.

Cambridge, Nov. 20, 1882.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

This city invites the descendants of John Bridge, one of its founders, to be present at Cambridge Common, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 3 P. M., at the ceremonies attending the acceptance of a statue of their ancestor, presented to the city by

SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE,

a descendant in the sixth generation.

For the Committee of Arrangements,

JAMES A. FOX, MAYOR.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20, 1882.

The invitations to descendants of John Bridge were sent to the following: —

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Samuel James Bridge	*San Francisco, Cal.*
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan William Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Jane P. Bridge	*Somerville, Mass.*
Edmund Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Frederick William Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge	*Augusta, Me.*
Susan Williams Bridge	*Augusta, Me.*
Margaret North Bridge	*Augusta, Me.*
Sarah Cony Bridge	*Augusta, Me.*
Ruel Williams Bridge	*Augusta, Me.*
James Bridge, Jr.	*Atlanta, Ga.*
Horatio Bridge	*New York City.*
Joseph Hartwell Bridge	*Leadville, Colorado.*
Hannah North Bridge	*Geneva, N. Y.*
Anna Frazier Bridge	*Geneva, N. Y.*
Mr. and Mrs. William Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Henry Saunders Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Edward W. Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Helen W. Ritchie	*Philadelphia, Pa.*
Lucy Perkins Bridge	*West Medford, Mass.*
Eliza Putnam Stone	*Boston. Mass.*
Mary Bridge Vose	*Colorado.*
Hannah North Vose	*Colorado.*
Chandler Vose	*Colorado.*
George Howe Vose	*California.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Hannah Bridge Williams	*Augusta, Me.*
Abby Williams Marble	*New York City.*
Horatio Bridge	*Washington, D. C.*
Charlotte Marshall Bridge	*Washington, D. C.*
Margaret North	*New York City.*
Hannah E. North	*New York City.*
George Weston	*New York City.*
Mary Austin	*New York City.*
William F. Bridge	*Foster's Crossings, Ohio.*
James Crosby Bridge	*Foster's Crossings, Ohio.*
Elizabeth Crosby Bridge	*Exeter, N. H.*
Henry Whitney Bridge	*Cincinnati, Ohio.*
William F. Bridge, Jr.	*Cincinnati, Ohio.*
Herbert Sage Bridge	*Cincinnati, Ohio.*
Catherine May Bridge	*Foster's Crossings, Ohio.*
Walter Guild Bridge.	*Foster's Crossings, Ohio.*
Josiah Bridge	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Mrs. William T. Piper	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Charles Bridge	*Albany, N. Y.*
Charles Francis Bridge	*Albany, N. Y.*
Erastus T. Bridge	*Haverhill, Mass.*
Mrs. Samuel Bridge	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Davis	*Lexington, Mass.*
Frederic Gardner Davis	*Lexington, Mass.*
Charles Bridge Davis	*Lexington, Mass.*
Harry Wellington Davis	*Lexington, Mass.*
Alice C. Baker	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stratton	*Concord, N. H.*
Florence Gardner Stratton	*Concord, N. H.*
George Bridge Stratton	*Concord, N. H.*
Charles Devens	*Boston, Mass.*
Thomas M. Devens	*Charlestown, Mass.*
Martha Lithgow Downes	*Charlestown, Mass.*
Caroline Devens Morris	*Portsmouth, N. H.*
Henry Devens	*Brattleboro, Vt.*
Francis Payson Sherburn	*Charlestown, Mass.*
Edward F. Devens	*Charlestown, Mass.*
Helen Devens Crocker	*Charlestown, Mass.*
Richard Devens	*Washington, D. C.*
Mrs. Arthur L. Devens	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Mary Devens	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Arthur Lithgow Devens	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Agnes Devens	*Cambridge, Mass.*
Frank Payson	*New York City.*
Charles Payson	*Washington, D. C.*
Francis Faithful	*Brighton, England.*
James N. Bowman	*Council Bluffs, Iowa.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Lizzie Y. Bowman	*Wiscasset, Me.*
M. W. Bridge	*Providence, R. I.*
W. W. Bridge	*Wilbraham, Mass.*
M. Wells Bridge	*Springfield, Mass.*
Benjamin B. Bridge	*East Brookfield, Mass.*
Jesse F. Bridge	*Meriden, Conn.*
Charles A. Bridge	*Boston, Mass.*
C. S. Bridge	*Boston, Mass.*
Mrs. Sarah Knowles Gibson	*Boston, Mass.*
Caroline Knowles	*Boston, Mass.*
Mrs. Rebecca Bridge	*Boston, Mass.*
Mrs. Abel E. Bridge	*Waltham, Mass.*
Theodore E. Bridge	*Boston, Mass.*
Mrs. C. T. Jackson	*Concord, Mass.*
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge	*Concord, Mass.*
Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Mayor, U. S. A.	*Governor's Island, N. Y.*
John Jackson	*Boston, Mass.*
Lillie Jackson	*Concord, Mass.*
Charles Jackson	*Concord, Mass.*
Mrs. Stephen Barrett, Jr.	*Ayer Junction, Mass.*
Mathew Bridge	*San Francisco, Cal.*
William D. Bridge	*New Haven, Conn.*
Mrs. William Barber	*San Rafael, Cal.*
Wm. H. Bridge	*Marblehead, Mass.*
Robert Bridge	*Marblehead, Mass*
Edward Bridge	*Marblehead, Mass.*
Mrs. Isabella Freeman	*Sandwich, Mass.*
Bowman B. Johnson	*Dresden, Me.*
Elizabeth W. Gerry	*East Lexington, Mass.*
Charles Downing	*Newburg, N. Y.*
Henry Garfield	*Cleveland, Ohio.*
William Garfield	*Cleveland, Ohio.*
Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald	*Boston, Mass.*
John H. Sherburne	*Boston, Mass.*
Charles Morris	*U. S. Army.*
Caroline L. Hoy	*Washington, D. C.*
Gertrude M. Burnham	*Lowell, Mass.*
Caroline Watson	*Charlestown, Mass.*
John W. Bridge	*Lawrence, Mass.*
John W. Bridge, Jr.	*Lawrence Mass.*
Benjamin Hartwell Bridge	*Lawrence, Mass.*

[Seven months old, in the ninth generation from John Bridge.]

Unveiling of the Statue.

The services connected with the unveiling of the statue of the "Puritan" on Cambridge Common were held, in accordance with

previous arrangement, in Shepard Memorial Church, the members of the city government, invited guests, and citizens generally assembling informally at the hour appointed.

The church was well filled, among the audience there being many distinguished citizens, conspicuous among whom was the venerable donor. There were also numerous other descendants of John Bridge, including Nathan William Bridge, Esq., of West Medford, Mass., and Judge Charles Devens, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

Services.

The opening exercise was the performance of a voluntary on the organ by Edwin L. Gurney, organist of Broadway (Cambridge) Baptist Church, at the conclusion of which Alderman John Read, chairman of the committee of arrangements, made the following announcement: —

FELLOW CITIZENS AND GUESTS: — We are assembled at this time for the acceptance of the statue of John Bridge, the Puritan. I invite the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie to invoke the divine blessing.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of the Shepard Memorial Church, then offered prayer, at the conclusion of which the audience joined in singing the following hymn, accompanied by the organ: —

HYMN BY REV. LEONARD BACON, D. D.

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
  Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
And when they trod the wintry strand,
  With prayer and psalm they worshipped thee.

Thou heard'st well pleased the song, the prayer:
  Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward through all ages bear
  The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
  Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod,
  The God they trusted guards their graves.

And here thy name, O God of love,
  Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
  And spring adorns the earth no more.

Alderman Read: —

"The statue which will be unveiled immediately after these exercises is the work of the late Thomas R. Gould, completed by his son. It is of one who, having held offices of high trust, was a representative man of the early times. Samuel J. Bridge, a descendant in the sixth generation, has made this gift to the city of Cambridge, and his letter of presentation will now be read by George H. Howard Esq., the President of the Common Council."

President George H. Howard then read the following letter:

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1882.

To the Honorable JAMES A. FOX,
Mayor of Cambridge:

Sir, — I beg to offer to the city of Cambridge, through you, a bronze statue of my ancestor, John Bridge, one of the first settlers in the town, and a man useful and influential in his day and generation.

The sculptor, the late Mr. T. R. Gould, has tried to figure forth the Puritan pioneer, and upon the pedestal for the statue I have caused to be described the typical services and character which seem to me to make John Bridge worthy of lasting commemoration.

If the City Council accepts this offer, I shall ask leave to set up the statue in one of the public squares of Old Cambridge, the exact site to be determined in whatever way may seem to the Council suitable.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with respect,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE.

Mayor Fox accepted the statue in behalf of the city as follows: —

FELLOW CITIZENS: — From the communication of Mr. Samuel James Bridge, dated Sept. 20th last, to which you have just listened, you are informed that that gentleman — not now for the first time, I may say, a liberal donor to us, and happily present with us to-day — has presented this statue of his sturdy and heroic ancestor to the city of Cambridge, — believed to be the first statue in Puritan garb that has been erected in New England.

With becoming acknowledgment, the generous and artistic gift was promptly accepted by our City Council, and now being set up on our principal public ground not far from the spot of his early home on Dunster Street, we have assembled together formally to accept the finished work.

It gives me great pleasure to be the recipient, in behalf of the corporation and the citizens at large of Cambridge, of this statue of one of the early Puritans and settlers of our ancient and favored town from one his worthy descendants in the sixth generation.

John Bridge must indeed have been "a man useful and influential in his day and generation." Born in 1578 in old Braintree, in Essex County, England, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth of brilliant fame, he came in 1631, at the mature age of fifty-three, and settled here, as the inscription upon the pedestal states. He was our original supervisor of the public school, first townsman or selectman for twenty-three years, representative to the Great and General Court for four years, and was appointed by that body to lay out lands in this town and beyond.

We find his name prominently mentioned in the early records of the town in connection with those of Dunster, Hooker, Shepard, and others.

"Among the reasons," says the Rev. Thomas Shepard, "which swayed me to come to New England, divers people in Old England of my dear friends desired me to come here to live together, and some went before and writ to me of finding a place, one of which was John Bridge."

But I will not go into detail on these points, and thus encroach upon the province of the accomplished gentlemen who are to follow me, and who will illustrate the lives and the times of our Puritan progenitors much more ably than I can do.

It is surely well to "remember the days of old," and the men as well, who, by their sacrifices in any department of human endeavor or toil, have set forward the state of human progress on earth; and it is particularly fitting to erect statues to perpetuate the forms, the character, and the labors of our Puritan ancestors, that coming generations as they rise may not forget those devoted pioneers of freedom in religious truth and observances who preferred to emigrate to an unknown and inhospitable land, where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, rather than to wage a long and doubtful conflict with the strongly entrenched ecclesiastical system of England, united as it was to the complete civil power of the kingdom.

The Puritans brought to this land the highest principles of religious and civil liberty; and if we would witness the ultimate outcome of their principles, we may well say, with the epitaph in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the great architect of that church, "Look around you."

This statue has been executed by an American artist of genius and exquisite taste, of whom we have good reason to be proud, the late Thomas R. Gould, a native of Boston, but who long dwelt and wrought in Florence, Italy. His untimely death left the unfinished work to his son, Mr. Marshall S. Gould, who has admirably and successfully completed the original design of his father. The elder artist has impressed his genius upon many portrait statues and busts in this city and vicinity. In yonder library of Harvard University is his fine bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson; the Town Hall of Lexington contains a statue of John Hancock; while in the Public Library Building of Concord is one of its liberal donor to the town, William Munroe. By commission from the Grand Army of the Republic, he executed the beautiful statue of the noble Andrew which stands in the burial lot of our great war governor at Hingham-by-the-Sea. New York City claims a bust of the elder Booth; while in the vestibule

of the Boston Herald Building his artistic illustration of steam and electricity may be admired. His portrait statue of King Kamehameha the First, at Honolulu, is a notable one, as well as that ideal conception entitled the "Ascending Spirit," which is appropriately placed on the burial lot in Forest Hill Cemetery where the mortal remains of the talented sculptor now repose.

And now need I repeat, as the representative of the city, that I accept with pride and pleasure this statue of the devoted Puritan and non-conformist, so liberally and handsomely bestowed by Mr. Bridge? and we will ever preserve it amid its pleasant surroundings with especial care, so that it may teach to our children's children to a late generation the courage, the self-denial, the humble yet heroic religious spirit of as brave and honest a body of Christian adventurers as, acting under their own light, have ever existed, who did so much towards setting forward the Redeemer's kingdom upon earth, and who so honestly labored to establish on this western continent what they deemed to be a great good, viz., "A Church without a Bishop, and a State without a King."

After the close of his address, the Mayor said: —

"A descendant of the Puritans has been invited to speak to you to-day. I take pleasure in introducing Col. Thomas W. Higginson."

Col. Higginson then delivered the dedicatory address of the occasion, as follows: —

The man whose name we to-day commemorate represents none of those classes which have hitherto almost monopolized bronze and marble. He was neither general nor statesman, neither poet nor author. No encyclopædia records his name, no history of the nation mentions him. Is it not strange that under these circumstances we should meet to dedicate his statue? On the contrary, it is for this very reason. It is a characteristic of the rising art of America, that, unlike the art of older nations, it celebrates the common man. Yonder silent figure upon our soldiers' monument does not wear the uniform of the brilliant general of cavalry, whose name heads the inscription below, but that of the hundreds of private soldiers whose names follow. It is the same with nearly all of the thousand other soldiers' monuments throughout the land. In the same way, going back to the Revolution, we have French's "Minute-Man" at Concord. Following the same instinctive tendency, going back to the settlement of the country, we have before us not Winthrop, not Endicott, but the private soldier, or at most the non-commissioned officer of the early Cambridge settlement, the typical Puritan, plain John Bridge.

It is the first time, so far as I know, that the every-day Puritan has appeared in sculpture. In the time when the clergy were kings or viceroys, this man was content to be a deacon. In the time when this very Cambridge Common, where we stand, was the scene where governors were elected, John Bridge was satisfied with an office which is

to this day a school of humility, and was member of the "Great and General Court." He was, in the expressive phrase of that day, a "townsman." He stands for the plain people, who founded the little settlement, and built for their defence the great "pallysadoe" and "fosse" which once passed within a rod or two of where the statue stands, and which have left their memorials to this day in the willow-trees of yonder play-ground. John Bridge probably worked in person on those defences; he was one of those who kept back the Indian and brought civilization forward; he stands for the average ancestry of us all. Whatever we now possess we owe, in a general sense, to the fact that our forefathers were even such men as John Bridge.

But, beyond this, we owe a peculiar debt to him individually. It happened to him to be instrumental, in a special way, for preserving the very existence of the little settlement. He came to America in 1631, probably as a member of a company from Braintree, England, which settled first near Mount Wollaston, and then was removed hither by order of the General Court, being soon joined by Rev. Thomas Hooker, who became their pastor. John Bridge came to Cambridge, then Newtown, in 1632; owned land here in that year, and became a freeman March 4, 1635. He lived at that time on the northeast corner of Dunster and South Streets, owning also a house on Holyoke Street soon after. In 1636 came an event which very nearly brought about the extinction of the little settlement. Parson Hooker, moved by the earliest outbreak of what has since been called the Western fever, made up his mind that the village, with its sixty-two houses, was too crowded for him and too near other villages. This was at least the nominal reason why he and the bulk of his congregation resolved to set off through the woods to Connecticut with wife and child, bag and baggage, cows and oxen, there to establish a transplanted Newtown at what is now Hartford. It is very possible that this formidable secession might have been the death of the little town, but for one fact, that John Bridge decided, in his sturdy Puritan spirit, to stay where he was and save the settlement.

The way in which he saved it was this: There was at that time in England a young clergyman named Shepard, not yet thirty years old, but of such repute for piety and eloquence that he has come down to posterity with four resounding epithets forever linked to his name, — "the holy, heavenly, sweet-affecting, and soul-ravishing Mr. Shepard." We know from his own autobiography that he came to America by the urgent request of friends: but the only friend whose name he mentions is John Bridge. He came at the most opportune time, with a company of sixty, and was persuaded to remain temporarily, at least, in Cambridge. He and his party stayed permanently; they took the meeting-house of Mr. Hooker, the dwelling-houses of his parishioners; and when, upon a day in June in 1636, Mr. Hooker and his hundred men, women, and children went with their oxen and cows through the streets into the wilderness, Mr. Shepard and his sixty stood at their newly acquired front-doors and bade them farewell. Exit Hooker; enter Shepard: but John Bridge was

the link between. He was like the French herald whose duty it was to proclaim the king's death and the accession of his successor. "*Le roi est mort, vive le roi.*" It would have been strange indeed if when the new church was organized John Bridge had not become its first deacon. He was, as the facetious Cotton Mather would undoubtedly have said, had he but thought of it, "the *Bridge* that carried us over."

And, as it turned out, by securing Mr. Shepard he secured not the town only but the college. That was placed here partly for the sake of the climate, but more for Mr. Shepard's sake. It was because of him, Cotton Mather tells us, that this, "rather than any other place, was pitched upon to be the site of that happy seminary." There was thus a regular chain of circumstances. It was because of Deacon Bridge that Mr. Shepard came; because of Mr. Shepard that the college came; because of the college that the name came, taken from the English university town. Whether John Bridge was or was not identical with the "Mr. Bridges" who gave the infant college £50 in 1638, and who united with others in giving it £20 worth of goods four years after, this cannot now be determined; but the point beyond question is, that he indirectly secured its presence in Cambridge and all the advantages that have come to both college and city from the combination.

Under such circumstances, John Bridge began the duties of what an English poet calls the "mild diaconate"—not so mild then as now. In those days, when the village and parish were one, the minister was commander and the deacon was orderly sergeant. In that capacity John Bridge may have personally beaten the drum which was used in 1636, according to Johnson, to call the people of the village to church. At any rate he doubtless superintended the offices of the church, and the schooling of the children, so far as it went; he was deacon for twenty-two years, selectman for twelve years, and member of the Legislature for four. He was frequently employed in the settlement of estates and in determining the boundaries of towns. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the town when Billerica was set off from it, and his son was one of the first settlers of Lexington, both of these towns having been included in the unwieldy Cambridge of that day. John Bridge's own homestead was outside the village, and included twelve acres not far from where Craigie House now stands; he also owned a strip opposite, on the south side of the Watertown road, and running to the river. It included five acres of marsh and one of upland, perhaps including part of the very field across which our poet Longfellow loved to look at the winding Charles. In this homestead, then a rural region, he lived until his death in 1665; and it is pleasant to find that his son, in transferring a part of the real estate at a later period, describes it as "the mansion house of my honored father, deceased." It is not always that sons remember to express respect for their fathers when disposing of their property.

It is in a similar feeling of respect to that worthy man that we honor his monument to-day. Bronze corrodes and marble crumbles, but they are, nevertheless, among the most permanent of earthly things; and this modest

Puritan name will take long life from this event. One of the most famous of modern English sonnets describes an imaginary traveller in the East as finding in the desert two vast and trunkless legs of stone, with a carved and broken head resting near them. On the pedestal appears, —

> "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings,
> Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair."

And the poet adds: —

> "Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
> Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare,
> The lone and level sands stretch far away."

But of what consequence was this desolation? The statue fulfilled its object. The disappearance of all else only vindicated the foresight of the monarch, and the name of Ozymandias is immortal. And thus the pious reverence of the descendants of this plain Puritan will achieve its end. The name of John Bridge, rescued from oblivion and made the type of the founders of our civilization, is destined to be transmitted on the lips of children's children yet unborn.

When Col. Higginson had concluded, the Mayor said: —

"From what has been said by the orator of the day, there is no doubt that John Bridge, whom we commemorate, was deeply interested in education, and might have been a worker in its behalf in the early days of our college. It seems eminently fitting, therefore, that a representative of that college should be heard upon this occasion. I introduce to you President Eliot."

President Eliot said: —

"What is this durable monument in stone and bronze to say to us and to coming generations? It will say, —

"It is good to stand stoutly in one's lot, doing faithfully and generously the homely duties of each day.

"It is good to leave behind sturdy and thrifty descendants to transmit one's name and recall one's memory through long generations.

"It is good to have one's life, though humble and obscure, represent to posterity great ideas.

"The simple life of this Puritan pioneer in barren Newtown foretold the life of the teeming millions who in two centuries were to vivify the wild continent. It was a worthy vehicle of three pregnant principles, — freedom of thought, political freedom, and freedom to worship God."

Mayor Fox: —

"You have heard from a descendant of the Puritans, you have also heard from the representative of Harvard College: let me now introduce to you a lineal descendant of John Bridge himself, General, and now Judge Devens."

Judge Devens' Address.

Mr. Mayor: — As a descendant from John Bridge, one degree further removed than my kinsman whose graceful liberality has presented this statue of our ancestor to the city of Cambridge, I thank you for the opportunity of being present upon this occasion. There is little to remind us in this splendid city, adorned with the buildings of its great university, in external things at least, of the humble hamlet defended by its palisade in which a band of exiles struggling with the stern soil, the inhospitable climate, the hostile savage, sought to make for themselves a home in which they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

It may be true, it no doubt is true, that there are others equally worthy to be commemorated with John Bridge, yet as he has been described to us in the remarks of Col. Higginson, to whose researches we are all sincerely indebted, as its first townsman for many years, as the deacon of its church, as its representative in the councils of the infant colony, he is a suitable representative of the founders of this town. He is in this place also a suitable representative of that great race of men to whom he belonged, the English Puritans.

The Puritan emigration to New England was a part of the struggle which had already commenced between King Charles and his people. However that might end, one place they were determined should exist where they should be free to practise their own faith and to act as that taught them. Profound as was their belief in a higher power, they knew that God works by human means and agencies, and that it was for them to endeavor to compass that for which they prayed by all the instrumentalities at their command. They believed in the sword of the Lord and of Gideon, but the sword of Gideon for them was the good weapon that hung in their own belts, and whose hilt was within the grasp of their own strong right hands.

We may imagine, if we cannot know, the intense interest with which, during the years John Bridge lived here, these people watched the progress of that English Revolution which has made of all who speak the English tongue a free people. Here they heard of the open war in England between their king and his Parliament, of the first doubtful and undecided conflicts under the inefficient commanders on behalf of the Parliament, of the rise of the great Puritan soldier Cromwell, of the victories of Naseby, Dunbar, and finally of Worcester, and of the complete triumph of the Puritan party. Here, too, came later the sad news of that September day when the Lord Protector sank to his eternal rest, and the way was open for the return of the king to England. Although he heard of all these events, John Bridge did not live long enough to know of the second English Revolution which was so promptly responded to in Massachusetts and which finally drove the Stuart kings into exile. To him it may have seemed as if this contest had failed. He certainly could not have realized how vast was the work which the Puritans had done and were to do

on this as well as the other side of the water, or how great was the impression they would make on the people of a vast continent.

Mr. G. W. Curtis has said, "Through all our history, from the deposition of Andros to Bunker Hill, and from the Declaration of Independence to the Proclamation of Emancipation, the dominant power in American civilization has been the genius of Puritan England."

If we look back to the days of the Revolution we see how strong was its influence over those who conducted it. Mr. Winthrop, who (I may, without impropriety say, now that he is absent from us and separated by the stormy sea) emulates so well the dignified and scholarly virtues of his illustrious ancestor, has in one of his recent orations preserved a letter of Col. Prescott which might in its spirit have been written by one of the Puritans themselves. I quote it from memory, and not with entire verbal accuracy. "Our forefathers," says he, "passed the vast Atlantic, spent their blood and treasure that they might enjoy their liberties both civil and religious, and transmit them to their posterity." . . . . "Is not a glorious death in defence of our liberties better than a short and infamous life, and our memory to be had in detestation to the latest posterity? Let us all be of one mind, and stand fast in the liberties wherewith Christ has made us free: and may he of his infinite mercy grant us deliverance out of all our troubles!"

This was a letter written on behalf of the farmers of Pepperell to the inhabitants of Boston some months before the battle of Bunker Hill. As we stand here we recall that summer night of the 16th of June, 1775, when the two regiments selected by Prescott, one his own, the other commanded by Col. Ebenezer Bridge of Lexington, the great-grandson of John, stood here upon this very Common together, and the venerable president of the College came from his study to invoke the blessing of God on their expedition.

Nor, Mr. Mayor, when the hour of trial came in our day and generation to us, was the influence of these Puritan forefathers absent. It is at such a time they will always be freshly remembered. Let then this statue stand, in its simple Puritan garb, in memory of one of the founders of this city, of the race of men to whom he belonged, and in honor to their simple lives, their high courage, and their unswerving faith.

At the conclusion of Judge Devens' address, the audience again joined in singing a hymn with the organ accompaniment.

HYMN. — "AMERICA." J. S. DWIGHT.

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
  Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
  By thy great might.

For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies,
On him we wait;
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry,
God save the state!

A benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Edward H. Hall, of the First Parish Church, and the audience then adjourned to the Common to witness the ceremony of unveiling.

The Unveiling.

When all had reassembled around the statue, which was entirely covered with cloth, Mayor Fox spoke as follows: —

"This statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, presented to the city of Cambridge by one of his descendants in the sixth generation, having been formally accepted, it is my direction that it be now unveiled."

At the signal of the Mayor, the folds of the covering quickly separated, and it fell to the base of the statue, disclosing an undoubted impersonation of the typical Puritan, in whose stern and resolute countenance is fully reflected the strong character of the men who founded our New England institutions of freedom and education.

The following inscriptions are upon the pedestal of the statue:

[FRONT.]

JOHN BRIDGE

1578–1665

LEFT BRAINTREE, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND, 1631
AS A MEMBER OF REV. MR. HOOKER'S COMPANY
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT 1637–1641
AND WAS APPOINTED BY THAT BODY TO LAY OUT LANDS
IN THIS TOWN AND BEYOND

[BACK.]

ERECTED
AND GIVEN TO THE CITY
SEPT. 20, 1882,
BY
SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE,
OF THE SIXTH GENERATION
FROM JOHN BRIDGE.

[RIGHT.]

THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD
SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.

[LEFT.]

THIS PURITAN
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To a Member of the Family.

The long expected and much desired Bridge Genealogy, compiled by Rev. W. F. Bridge, of Ohio, is at last completed.

I am surprised to find in it the names of so many that have held high positions in the Country. The book includes a President of the United States, member of the Cabinet, Foreign Ministers, Consuls, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Judges of Probate, and Registers of Probate, a Presidential Elector, Officers of the United States Customs, Officers of the Army and Navy, Officers of note, and faithful, self denying soldiers in the war of the Rebellion, a United States Attorney General, and a Marshal, High Sheriffs, and Deputy Sheriffs, Mayors of Cities, Governor's Council, Selectmen, and other Municipal Officers, Postmasters, Eminent Lawyers, Clergymen, Physicians, Engineers, Geologists, Professors, Teachers, Merchants, Horticulturists, Landscape Gardeners, Planters, Farmers, &c. No family in New England can show a better record. We have much to be thankful for.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL J. BRIDGE.

Boston October 1. 1884.

Norfolk House,

Mrs. C. A. JONES, Prop'r.

BOSTON HIGHLANDS, December 5th 180

Dear Sir,

The long expected and much desired Bridge Genealogy at last completed. It is well written and does credit to Rev Wm F Bridge of Ohio under whose care it was prepared. It is well painted and neatly bound. No one who has not had to do with the tracing of ancestry can conceive of the work it involves - Its dreadful and endless undertaking. We have been nearly three years engaged on the work and have at last reached the end the Lord be praised. The book contains over 1200 names decendants of John Bridge, 1632. I am surprised to find so many that have held high positi on the Country. The book includes a President of the United States, member the Cabinet, Foreign Ministers, Consuls, Judges of the Supreme & Superior Courts, Judges of Probate & Registers of Probate, Presidential Elector, Officers of the U S C officers of the U S Army & Navy - Officers of note in the war of the rebellion, U Attorney General, U S Marshall, High Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs, Mayors of Cities, Governors Council, Selectmen & other municipal officers, Post masters, Eminent Lawyers, Ministers, Physicians, Engineers, Geologists, Professors, Teachers, Merchants, Horticulturists, Landscape gardeners, Planters, Farmers &c -

No family in New England can show a better record - We have much to be pr and thankful for.

To the Librarian of the University of California. Berkley.

Very respectfully

Sam S. Bridge